



Summer Reading program sizzles

The Hancock Library System's Summer Reading program heats up.

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Pass Christian Public Library's summer program gets off to a 'roaring' start with teddy bears.

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Mt. Zion AME hosts Homecoming Day

The Greater Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, 8th Avenue in Pearllington invites the community to worship with them during the annual Homecoming Day program today, June 23 at 2 p.m. Speaker will be the Rev. Shovie Ducre, pastor of Starlight Missionary Baptist Church of Slidell. "We ask that your choir, group or soloist render music during this program," said Rev. Frederick Field.

St. Rock UMC to host Vacation Bible School

St. Rock United Methodist Church will host a Vacation Bible School this Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to noon daily. For more information, call 466-9185 or 467-4287.

Alphonso to speak

Judge Margaret Alphonso will speak at the Save Our Children Center this Thursday at 2 p.m.

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Jon and Sharon George are shown with the 9-foot Uncle Sam they created for Independence Day rentals. The patriotic prop will soon be sent to DeRussy Motors on Highway 603 for its July 4 sale.

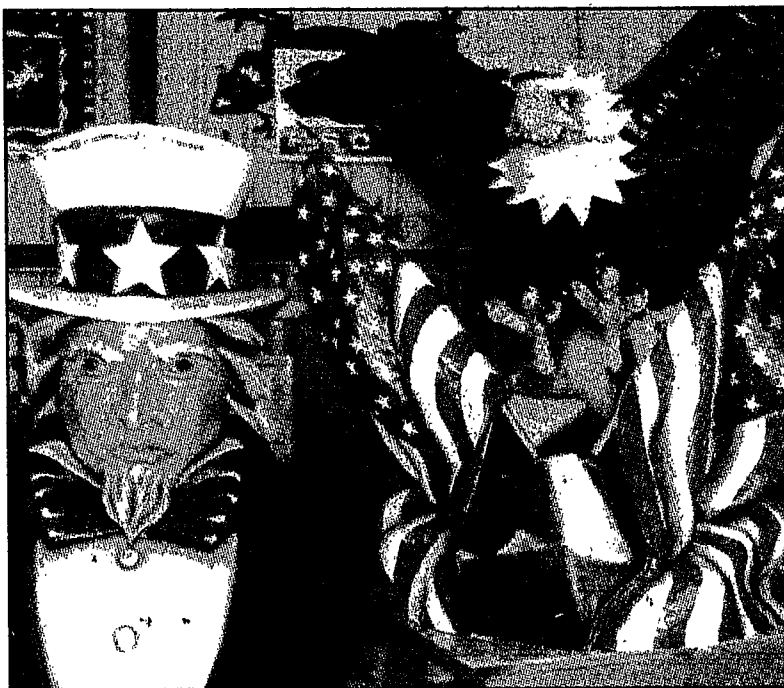
Bay couple gives 'character' to the Gulf Coast in a really big way

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

If there's no such thing as a 9-foot crawfish, then one Bay St. Louis couple is out of a job. Luckily for Jon and Sharon George such a creature exists. The landmark crawfish is affixed atop the Wet & Wild Seafood Restaurant on Highway 90 in Biloxi.

As owners of Bad Seed Productions in Bay St. Louis, it's the Georges' job to create large-scale, fiberglass props for businesses and Mardi Gras.

The creative couple has also given birth to a 33-foot-tall octopus that wraps two of its tentacles around the entrance of a business in Gulf Shores, Ala., a shark



Uncle Sam shares space in the Georges' workshop with a 9-foot eagle. The eagle is still available for rental.

that bursts through the wall of Sharkheads in Biloxi, a 2-foot frog for a beach resort in Orange Beach, Ala., a guy on jet skis cruising on the roof of Wet & Wild, and many more unique sculptures.

Their works have become permanent fixtures and

landmarks for several businesses. Now, the Georges are carving another service into their two-person operation — rentals.

A 9-foot Uncle Sam and a 9-foot eagle are the first two masterpieces available for

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Developers are considering plans to build a strip of duplexes on three acres of wetlands at the corner of Beach Blvd. and Felicity St. in Bay St. Louis.

Neighbors out to stop plans to build duplexes on wetlands

Developer says project will not have negative impact on area

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

A group of concerned citizens is going public in its efforts to halt developers' plans to develop a tract of wetlands near the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Harry Chapman, a civil engineer, said Friday that

he and five other Bay St. Louis residents — including Robert Kane, Corky Hadden, Stewart Farnet, Joe Viguerie and Dr. Clinton Thomas — are opposed to plans by businessmen Norbert "Butsy" Kohnke and Henry Winters to build a strip of duplexes at the corner of Beach Blvd. and Felicity St.

"Many alternative sites are available for them to build duplexes," Chapman said in a prepared state-

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Shoreline residents not all 'hooked' on sewer

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

To hook up or not to hook up, that is the question. For a group of Hancock County residents, many in the Shoreline Park area, hooking up to

the county sewer system is not something they particularly want to do. Chris Salisbury who heads up the group says the system in their neighborhood does not work properly. He has

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Out to Launch



Participants at Stennis Space Center's Astro Camp prepare to launch their model rockets Friday.

Come to the fair at Hancock libraries for summer reading

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Come to the fair at the Hancock County Library System this week and enjoy a great time. Themed *Reading is a Picnic*, next week's programs will feature a host of activities at the Pearlington Public Library; Terry Vandeventer, The Snake Man, at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library; and an old-fashioned fair at the Kiln Public Library.

Attendees to the Pearlington Public Library on Tuesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m., are urged to bring a lawn chair, a brown bag lunch and a drink and enjoy all the activities.

The Pearlington Volunteer Fire Department fire engine will be on display, along with an American Medical Response ambulance, Gwen Impson and Baby Blick of the Turquoise Turtle for printmaking, and Scoops E. Clown making balloon animals.

Artist/printmaker Gwen Impson will teach children how to make botanical monoprints with "Baby Blick," her portable printing press.

She will demonstrate the art of using actual flowers and leaves to create colorful one-of-a-kind prints. Using water-based inks, each child will have the opportunity to create their own special print to commemorate the 2002 Summer Reading Program.

Terry Vandeventer, The Snake Man, will highlight the program with real live snakes at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Owner of the Living



Zach with Gaits to Success.

Reptile Museum Educational Productions of Terry, Miss., Vandeventer is an expert in herpetology, or the study of reptiles and amphibians. He operates a traveling lecture series that features live animals for educational presentations.

Vandeventer also serves as a field associate in herpetology with the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science; guides natural history expeditions to the Amazon rain forest for Green Tracks; breeds exotic snakes for sale to zoos and collectors; lectures throughout the world; and is co-authoring a book on

Mississippi snakes. Zach, one of the horses used at Gaits to Success, will be on hand Thursday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m., at

the Kiln Public Library as part of the final program of the 2002 Summer Reading Program.

Themed *An Old-fashioned Fair*, the program will highlight all sorts of activities, including a visit from the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department fire engine, the American Medical Response mobile command center, Scoops E. Clown making balloon animals, paper hats by Kathleen Jenkins and much more.

Participants are urged to bring a lawn chair, a brown bag lunch and a drink to enjoy their lunch under the oaks after the program.

Gaits to Success, located in the Kiln, provides therapeutic horseback riding activities for the mentally and physically impaired children and adults of South Mississippi. The program consists of exercises to improve mobility, concentration, self-discipline and confidence.

Completion certificates will be distributed at all three programs. More information on these and any other programs or services of the Hancock County Library System are available by calling 467-5282.



Gwen Impson with her portable press, "Baby Blick."

Gov. expands special session to extend effective date of 'First Responders' Bill

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced he is expanding the call for Friday's special session on the Nissan expansion. Musgrove will ask lawmakers to extend the effective date of House Bill 1089 to July 1, 2003.

The bill calls for certification of "first responders" to emergency scenes and is raising concerns among county emergency services.

"The intent behind this legislation was good, but the foundation for it just isn't in place yet," Musgrove said. "The State Department of Health

needs time to get its certification process in place for first responders."

At issue is a requirement for first responders to be certified by the Division of Emergency Medical Services within the Health Department. At the present time there is no certification process in place to meet this requirement, which means first responders would be in violation of the law until a process is created.

First responders are usually volunteers who received basic training to perform initial assessments and medical care at emergency scenes.

Mother-Daughter Book Club meets today at 4

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

"You are invited to tea and the formation meeting of the first Mother-Daughter Book Club for girls ages 8-12," said Susan

Daigre of Bookends.

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Waveland alderman seeks to clear up controversy over work on private street

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Waveland Alderman Milton Bernard wants to get to the bottom of a mystery: Who authorized contractors for Southern Regional Wastewater Management to install pipes at Duthu St. Bernard asked fellow aldermen at their meeting on Thursday to authorize him to investigate the matter, which apparently became a full-blown controversy earlier this month when Gertrude Duthu — who owns the street — asked Southern Regional board members why the pipes were installed there and asphalted over without her permission and without proper easements.

In the June 16 edition of The Sea Coast Echo, Duke Levy & Associates engineer Bruce Newton said the lines were laid as part of Phase 1 construction on the Southern Regional plant, and that the firm worked with Waveland Public Works Director Ray Eaton when planning the route of the off-site force main pipes for the plant.

Newton said Eaton

"approved the route" down Duthu St. and Levy said "we do nothing in Waveland without consulting Ray Eaton."

Bernard said Thursday that he doubts Eaton directed anyone to do public work on a private street without the proper easements — "It's accusing our public works director of doing something he didn't do," but said that "If someone from the city gave to permission to go down the middle of the street, then I think we owe Mrs. Duthu to go down there" and make amends. On the other hand, he said, "If we investigate and it's not Waveland's fault, then we need to address the contractor."

Either way, he said, "Mrs. Duthu needs to be compensated."

City attorney Zach Butterworth and aldermen told Bernard they felt it was a legal matter, not a matter in which the board should be involved.

However, Bernard said, "It's not a legal matter at this point," and said he wanted to resolve it before it became a matter for the

courts.

Also on Thursday, Alderman Louie Smolensky asked the board to appropriate \$35,000 from the Nicholson Ave. improvements project account to be used for sidewalks and drainage work in the first ward, including sidewalks at the school, sidewalks at Coleman Ave. and drainage from Arlington to the beach. Smolensky said the funds could be placed back into the Nicholson account in a few weeks when the board considers the new budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

The board approved the motion unanimously, but Mayor Tommy Longo said Friday he was puzzled by the move, saying that continuation on the Nicholson Ave. project is only 60-90 days away; and that the board, only a few short months ago turned down a \$175,000 grant from the Mississippi Development Authority that would have fully funded the projects Smolensky wants completed.

Smolensky said Friday

that the grant the board turned down was for the theatre project — which he said couldn't get off the ground anyway — and not for sidewalk and drainage improvements.

In other business:

• At the previous board meeting, Steve Dockens, of the Alexander, Van Loon CPA firm, presented board members with the results of the 9-30-01 fiscal year audit.

Dockens gave the city a glowing review, saying total revenues were up, and cash reserves for both the general fund and the special reserve fund were at the six-and-a-half month level, three-and-a-half months more than the state even recommends.

And cash in the enterprise fund is at a one-year reserve, he said.

Although expenses for the year were up about 15 percent, Dockens said, the city had \$346,000 in excess from the previous year.

"My hat's off to you," Dockens told Longo and the board. "We've accomplished our goal."

Outstanding law enforcement



The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County recently recognized four outstanding law enforcement officers serving Hancock County. Pictured, from left, is Lt. Abrey Liebig from the Sheriff's Department; Detective Don Watson from Bay St. Louis, Officer of the Year for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Crime Commission; Jay Lagasse, Kiwanis Club's program chairman; Brett Ladner from the City of Waveland; and Stephen Biehl from the Mississippi Highway Patrol. Each officer received a certificate of appreciation and a \$50 gift certificate for a local restaurant.

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The Crosslin family establishes scholarship

The Crosslin Family of Sparta, Tenn. established an endowed scholarship in memory of their son, James Robert Crosslin, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, St. Stanislaus president.

Noelle Dick Crosslin a 1951 graduate of St. Joseph Academy, was born and raised in Bay St. Louis. She and her husband, Tom, have lived in Sparta for the past 48 years.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated in James Robert Crosslin's memory on June 12.

Brother Ronald Talbot closed the mass saying, "This gift in memory of your son will enable many students for many years to have an opportunity to experience a Catholic education at St. Stanislaus. Your gift is a gift that will continue to give."

Family members in attendance were Karen Floyd, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crosslin, son and daughter-in-law; and six grandchildren.



The enthronement at the mass with the memorial plaque.

Rich to sign at Bookends

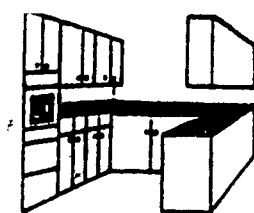
Ronda Rich is returning Wednesday, June 26 at 5 p.m. to Bookends Bookstore with her new book, *My Life In The Pits: Living and Learning on the NASCAR Winston Cup Circuit*.

A coming-of-age memoir by former sports writer Rich (and author of *What Southern Women Know*), focusing on life's lessons learned as well as the world of stock car racing.

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Re: Change in Clinic Operating Hours

Dear Citizens and Patients:

Gulf South Urgent Care was opened in September, 1996 with a mission and goal of providing quickly accessible, reasonably priced medical care for minor illnesses and injuries every day of the year. Since inception, we have largely been able to achieve this goal.

Dr. David Romine has worked with us for the past year and has been well received by the community, performing his duties with skill and compassion. Prior to his coming to Bay St. Louis, Dr. Romine served his country both as a Flight Officer in the U. S. Navy and as a Family Physician with the National Health Service Corps in the Mississippi Delta. Effective July 1, 2002, Dr. Romine will re-enter active military service in order to care for service members and their families and to further his medical training in areas of special interest to him. I will personally miss Dr. Romine, as will the staff of Gulf South Urgent Care.

As you may know, the medical profession in Mississippi has dramatically changed, due in part to the reluctance of physicians to expose themselves to the risk of the rapidly escalating cost of liability insurance. Even the U.S. Chamber of Commerce issued a nationwide warning about doing business in Mississippi due to the litigation climate here. The 300-400% increases in insurance premiums for the medical profession over the past year are real. The certainty of next year's significant premium increases are also real. Meanwhile, health insurance companies, to preserve profits, are not increasing payment rates to medical providers in proportion to the insurance premium increases. I also cannot in good conscience increase fees to the uninsured patients in order to cover the additional cost of medical liability insurance.

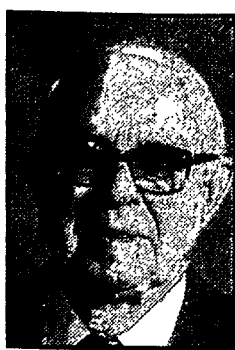
I have made the personally difficult decision to convert to an extended hours practice and maintain weekday hours only. Effective July 1, 2002, Gulf South Urgent Care will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and will close for major holidays. Should you require care on weekends, holidays or after hours, you should contact your personal physician or seek care at an Emergency Department.

Nothing would please me more than being able, at some point in the future, to return to our original mission and provide medical care each day of the year. It is past time to point blame at lawyers or insurance companies or medical providers. There is enough blame to go around. It is time, however, for our State Legislature to take meaningful steps to improve our Tort system. Access to medical specialists in parts of Mississippi has already been limited or eliminated entirely. Primary care physicians are retiring prematurely and recruiting physicians to Mississippi has become even more difficult due to the current litigious climate. Please contact your local State representatives and Senators and express your concerns. Ask them to support tort reform or vote for candidates who say they will make the changes.

Sincerely with great humility,

Joseph G. Stribling, M.D.

Joseph G. Stribling, M.D.



Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

'Fly me to the moon,' or at least to StenniSphere for Von Braun exhibit

As many of you know, Dr. Wernher von Braun, the rocket scientist whose work took America to the Moon and was America's father of space travel development, was a frequent visitor to the Hancock County test facility during construction and rocket testing for many years.

A recent addition to the John C. Stennis Space Center's StenniSphere is a Wernher von Braun exhibit.

Some of Von Braun's furniture and personal belongings, including his Heath television and 1950s Collier magazines, which include some of his articles speculating on the future of NASA's space exploration, are included in the exhibit.

In the office exhibit there is a heavy gray metal typewriter, a solid wooden desk, original electric lamps, a black dial telephone, recliner, and other Von Braun owner items.

By the way, the typewriter was electric state-of-the-art for its time and equipped with an extra ribbon for making carbon copies.

The items are on loan to Stennis from the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The office display also holds original renderings by James Deese, a pioneer planning engineer

who designed the launch facilities still used today at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Deese's artifacts were provided courtesy of his son, Dr. Lawrence Deese, MS, of Long Beach, Miss. The new exhibit is just one of the new ones at the StenniSphere at the John C. Stennis Space Center here in Hancock County.

A tour of the StenniSphere is free, and the current hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except for major holidays.

The Launching Pad for StenniSphere is located adjacent to the Hancock County Interstate Welcome Center at I-10 and Highway 607.

A bus leaves the Launching Pad every 15 minutes.

There is so much on display at the StenniSphere. Hancock County has played a big part in America's space program.

Much is to be seen at what is happening at Stennis, which includes the Navy, contractor, educational, etc., operations which have a work force of over 4,000 right here in our county.

Group tours can be booked, too. Just give a call to 228-688-2370, or 1-800-237-1821 in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Creating new jobs is job number one

This week, Mississippians received two pieces of great news about job creation - one affecting our largest private employer, and the other connected with Mississippi's newest and perhaps most talked-about industry.

Of course, these are Northrop Grumman Ingalls Shipbuilding and Nissan Motor Company respectively. Both companies are shining examples of how our state can compete with anyone when we all stick together.

As is well known, Governor Musgrove and I visited Nissan North America executives in Los Angeles during the Spring of 2000. By November,



From the Senate

by U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

Nissan Motor Company had agreed to make Canton, Mississippi the site of its newest automobile manufacturing facility, creating 4,000 initial jobs at the Nissan plant, and tens of thousands of jobs at nearby Nissan suppliers.

However, lesser known is that very early in these negotiations, Nissan's lead-

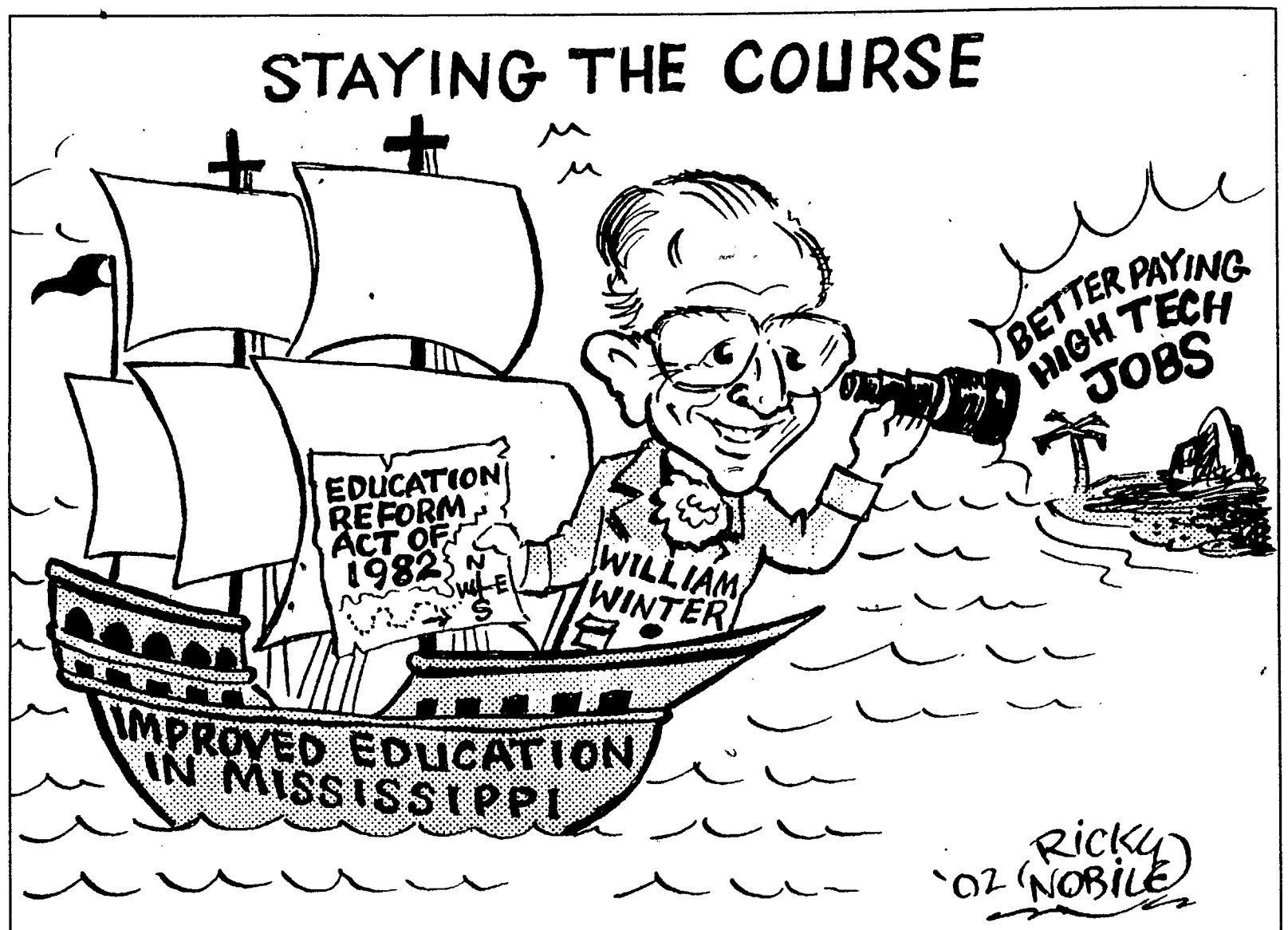
ership made it clear to us that if everything went well in Mississippi, the company would fully consider Canton for a second project - a Phase II effort by Nissan North America which could add another 1,300 to 2,000 Nissan jobs in Canton, and even more supplier jobs. At that time, Governor Musgrove and I were told if

Nissan's hopes for Mississippi were fully realized, almost 6,000 Nissan employees could eventually be working at Canton.

With the suppliers included, this would equate to more than 30,000 new manufacturing jobs for Mississippi, helping to produce almost 400,000 cars, pickups and SUVs per year at Canton.

With the announcement Friday June 14 that Mississippi legislators will consider incentives for Nissan Phase II on June 21, it is now likely that by the time you read this column, Nissan Motor Company and Mississippi will be well on

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Story on tainted oysters didn't include significant facts

To the Editor:
In last Sunday's issue, you published a story warning of the dangers of eating tainted oysters. You did this without any attempt to determine whether the numbers of deaths given in the story were either correct or even significant.

In so doing, you did a disservice to your readers and to the oyster industry in South Mississippi.

The risk cited in the article is minuscule. The article stated that 43 people had died in the last 17 years (approximately 5 each 2 years). The article was from a California source.

It did not say whether these were national deaths or California deaths. If we assume they were the latter, and that the population of California is 1/10th that of the U.S., this would indicate that 25 people each year die from tainted oysters in the U.S.A.

Let's place this in context. The following statistics are on the Internet. It took less than 10 minutes to find them. The source is the "Statistical Abstract of the United States 2001."

Cause of Death/Number in 1998

1. Motor Vehicle Accidents 43,501
2. Accidental Falls 16,274
3. Poisoning by drugs and medicine 9,099
4. Accidental Drowning 3,964
5. Inhalation and

- Ingestion of Objects 3,515
6. Fire and Flames 3,255
7. Complications due to Medical Procedures 3,228
8. Firearms (exc. handguns) 726
9. Water Transport Accidents 692
10. Air and Space Transport 692
11. Electrocution 548
12. Gases and Vapors 546
13. Railway Accidents 515
14. Solid & Liquid Substances (other than 3.) 417
15. Handguns 140
16. Lightning Strikes 93

Fatal Ingestion of Tainted Oysters 25
In view of these numbers, why in heaven should I be afraid to eat raw oysters? I'm not afraid to drive an automobile, walk down stairs, take my medicine, swim, barbecue steaks, sail, take an airline flight, toast bread, dry my hair, ride on a train, eat dinner, or fear lightning. Why on earth would I be afraid of a tainted oyster?

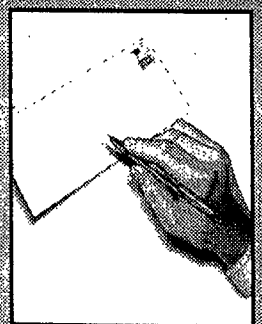
Please, in the future, take the few minutes necessary to determine whether the risks mentioned are really "news". After all, Joseph Pulitzer said "Dog bites man - no news, MAN BITES DOG - NEWS". The article in question wasn't "Man bites dog". It wasn't even "Dog bites man."

Yours truly,
Donald P. Miller
Waveland

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Technicalities

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant

SCHOOLS

Q Has Section 37-15-11 been amended to clarify that school districts may require a parent, legal guardian or legal custodian to accompany a child seeking to enroll in the school district?

A Yes. (HB 1030 2002 Regular Session, effective from and after July 1, 2002)

Q Has Section 37-9-18 been amended to require the Auditor, when conducting an audit of a public school district, to test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii) relating to classroom supply funds?

A Yes. In the event the

State Auditor does not perform the audit examination, then the audit report of the school district shall be reviewed by the State Auditor for compliance with applicable state laws before final payment is made on the audit by the school board.

(HB 1069, 2002 Regular Session, effective from and after July 1, 2002.)

Q May a school district pay the cost of attending classes for the purpose of preparing an unlicensed employee for the licensure examination?

A No, such payment for "prep" classes would constitute an unauthorized donation of public funds.

(Attorney General's opinion to Adams dated March 15, 2002)

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Lott -- jobs

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the way to fully achieving the exciting vision discussed more than two years ago in California.

That is certainly significant news. Without a firm commitment by Mississippi, the thousands of Nissan Phase II jobs could have gone somewhere else — namely two locations in Tennessee, one in Canada or another competing site in Mexico.

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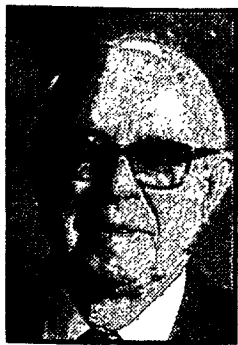
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

'Fly me to the moon,' or at least to StenniSphere for Von Braun exhibit

As many of you know, Dr. Wernher von Braun, the rocket scientist whose work took America to the Moon and was America's father of space travel development, was a frequent visitor to the Hancock County test facility during construction and rocket testing for many years.

A recent addition to the John C. Stennis Space Center's StenniSphere is a Wernher von Braun exhibit.

Some of Von Braun's furniture and personal belongings, including his Heath television and 1950s Collier magazines, which include some of his articles speculating on the future of NASA's space exploration, are included in the exhibit.

In the office exhibit there is a heavy gray metal typewriter, a solid wooden desk, original electric lamps, a black dial telephone, recliner, and other Von Braun owner items.

By the way, the typewriter was electric state-of-the-art for its time and equipped with an extra ribbon for making carbon copies.

The items are on loan to Stennis from the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The office display also holds original renderings by James Deese, a pioneer planning engineer

who designed the launch facilities still used today at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Deese's artifacts were provided courtesy of his son, Dr. Lawrence Deese, MS, of Long Beach, Miss.

The new exhibit is just one of the new ones at the StenniSphere at the John C. Stennis Space Center here in Hancock County.

A tour of the StenniSphere is free, and the current hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except for major holidays.

The Launching Pad for StenniSphere is located adjacent to the Hancock County Interstate Welcome Center at I-10 and Highway 607.

A bus leaves the Launching Pad every 15 minutes.

There is so much on display at the StenniSphere. Hancock County has played a big part in America's space program.

Much is to be seen at what is happening at Stennis, which includes the Navy, contractor, educational, etc., operations which have a work force of over 4,000 right here in our county.

Group tours can be booked, too. Just give a call to 228-688-2370, or 1-800-237-1821 in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Creating new jobs is job number one

This week, Mississippians received two pieces of great news about job creation - one affecting our largest private employer, and the other connected with Mississippi's newest and perhaps most talked-about industry.

Of course, these are Northrop Grumman Ingalls Shipbuilding and Nissan Motor Company respectively. Both companies are shining examples of how our state can compete with anyone when we all stick together.

As is well known, Governor Musgrove and I visited Nissan North America executives in Los Angeles during the Spring of 2000. By November,



From the Senate

by U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

Nissan Motor Company had agreed to make Canton, Mississippi the site of its newest automobile manufacturing facility, creating 4,000 initial jobs at the Nissan plant, and tens of thousands of jobs at nearby Nissan suppliers.

However, lesser known is that very early in these negotiations, Nissan's lead-

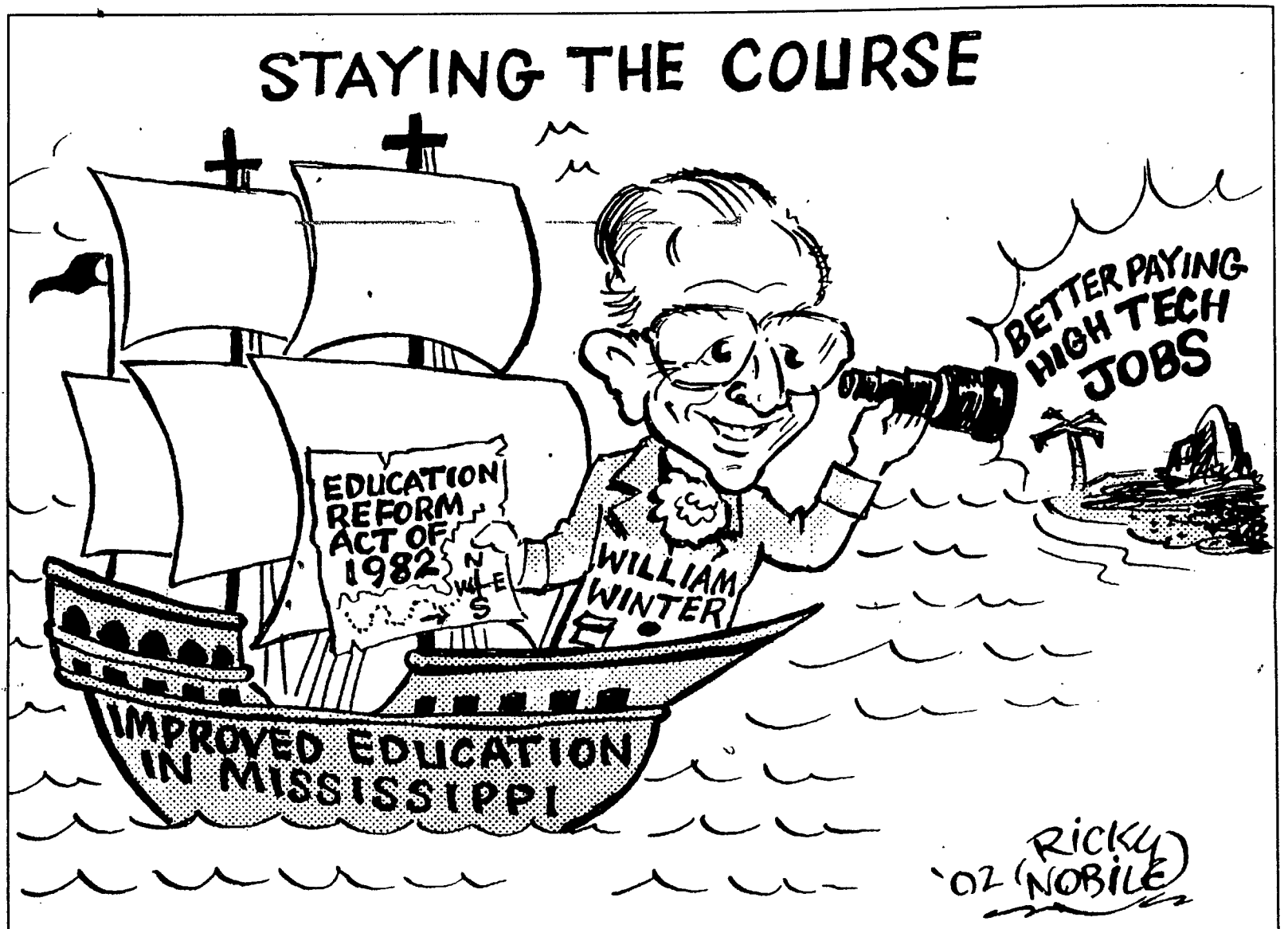
ership made it clear to us that if everything went well in Mississippi, the company would fully consider Canton for a second project - a Phase II effort by Nissan North America which could add another 1,300 to 2,000 Nissan jobs in Canton, and even more supplier jobs. At that time, Governor Musgrove and I were told if

Nissan's hopes for Mississippi were fully realized, almost 6,000 Nissan employees could eventually be working at Canton.

With the suppliers included, this would equate to more than 30,000 new manufacturing jobs for Mississippi, helping to produce almost 400,000 cars, pickups and SUVs per year at Canton.

With the announcement Friday June 14 that Mississippi legislators will consider incentives for Nissan Phase II on June 21, it is now likely that by the time you read this column, Nissan Motor Company and Mississippi will be well on

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Story on tainted oysters didn't include significant facts

To the Editor:
In last Sunday's issue, you published a story warning of the dangers of eating tainted oysters. You did this without any attempt to determine whether the numbers of deaths given in the story were either correct or even significant.

In so doing, you did a disservice to your readers and to the oyster industry in South Mississippi.

The risk cited in the article is minuscule. The article stated that 43 people had died in the last 17 years (approximately 5 each 2 years). The article was from a California source.

It did not say whether these were national deaths or California deaths. If we assume they were the latter, and that the population of California is 1/10th that of the U.S., this would indicate that 25 people each year die from tainted oysters in the U.S.A.

Let's place this in context. The following statistics are on the Internet. It took less than 10 minutes to find them. The source is the "Statistical Abstract of the United States 2001."

Cause of Death/Number in 1998

1. Motor Vehicle Accidents 43,501
2. Accidental Falls 16,274
3. Poisoning by drugs and medicine 9,099
4. Accidental Drowning 3,964
5. Inhalation and

- Ingestion of Objects 3,515
6. Fire and Flames 3,255
7. Complications due to Medical Procedures 3,228
8. Firearms (exc. handguns) 726
9. Water Transport Accidents 692
10. Air and Space Transport 692
11. Electrocution 548
12. Gases and Vapors 546
13. Railway Accidents 515
14. Solid & Liquid Substances (other than 3.) 417
15. Handguns 140
16. Lightning Strikes 93

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In view of these numbers, why in heaven should I be afraid to eat raw oysters? I'm not afraid to drive an automobile, walk down stairs, take my medicine, swim, barbecue steaks, sail, take an airline flight, toast bread, dry my hair, ride on a train, eat dinner, or fear lightning. Why on earth would I be afraid of a tainted oyster?

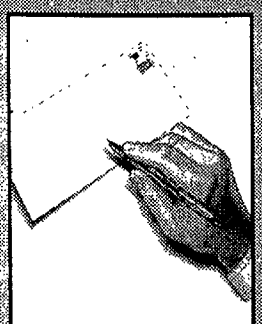
Please, in the future, take the few minutes necessary to determine whether the risks mentioned are really "news". After all, Joseph Pulitzer said "Dog bites man - no news, MAN BITES DOG - NEWS". The article in question wasn't "Man bites dog". It wasn't even "Dog bites man."

Yours truly,
Donald P. Miller
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Technicalities

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant

SCHOOLS

Q Has Section 37-15-11 been amended to clarify that school districts may require a parent, legal guardian or legal custodian to accompany a child seeking to enroll in the school district?

A Yes. (HB 1030 2002 Regular Session, effective from and after July 1, 2002)

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A Yes. In the event the

State Auditor does not perform the audit examination, then the audit report of the school district shall be reviewed by the State Auditor for compliance with applicable state laws before final payment is made on the audit by the school board.

(HB 1069, 2002 Regular Session, effective from and after July 1, 2002.)

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A No, such payment for "prep" classes would constitute an unauthorized donation of public funds.

(Attorney General's opinion to Adams dated March 15, 2002)

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Conference Room

1150 Robert Blvd.

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Carnival Cruise Show

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(Across from the SMH Emergency Room)

Space is limited: To reserve your seat, call (985) 649-8695 or 1-800-259-2200

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Eldercise

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Join the SMH Mail-Walkers

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Free Blood Pressure Screenings

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Prostate Screenings for Men over Forty

Fee: \$10 PSA test

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SMH ProAge Discounts Information

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HOSPITALITY

Picayune Hospice Dinner Club

Date: Thursday, July 11

Time: 12 noon

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Date: Monday, July 15

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Slidell Hospice/Bereavement Support Group

Place: Slidell Hospice Office

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Group Exercise Classes for

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TEAM Med Injury Clinic for Junior High

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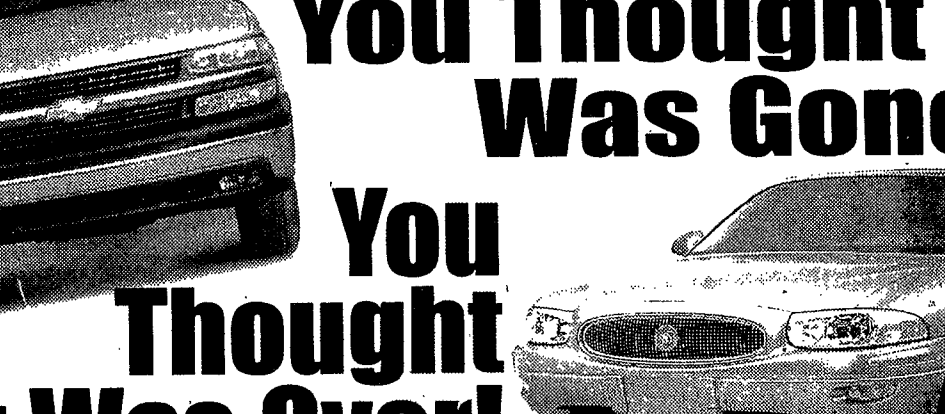
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Date: July 15, 2002

Time: 10:00 a.m./FREE

Place: SMH Founders Bldg.

Conference Room

1150 Robert Blvd.

Memory loss is one of the most common complaints of people age 50 and older, and it's typically blamed on aging. You may fear that memory lapses are signals of what's in store. Join Dr. Cefalu, as he discusses how memory does not automatically decline with age and gives us some tips for keeping our minds sharp. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is required. Please call (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

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presented by Jack Varnado

Date: Friday, July 12th

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: 12th St. Annex, Room A

(Across from the SMH Emergency Room)

Space is limited: To reserve your seat, call (985) 649-8695 or 1-800-259-2200

Remember -- the cabins will go fast. To reserve your cabin or obtain additional information on this Inaugural Cruise contact Jack or Carol at (985) 641-9758. Remember -- the least expensive cabins usually sell out quickly.

Interested in becoming a Slidell Memorial Volunteer?

The volunteers at SMH deliver packages, e-mails to the patients, staff the Care Package Gift Shop, provide clerical assistance, assist with computer data entry, visit patients and the list goes on and on.....If you are looking to give back to YOUR community hospital as well as the patients and families that we serve, call Dianne at (985) 643-2200, Ext. 1630.

Eldercise

Date: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Time: 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. classes - FREE

Place: Aerobics Room, SMH Fitness Center

501 Robert Blvd., 2nd Floor

For more information, call (985) 645-2955.

Join the SMH Mail-Walkers

Date: Monday thru Saturdays

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Place: North Shore Square

For more information on the SMH Mail-Walkers Program, call (985) 649-8694 or 1-800-259-2200, extension 8695.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Call SMH Fitness Center at (985) 645-2955 for more information.

Free Senior Adult Eye Screenings

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SMH ProAge Discounts Information

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A SMH Senior Salute

Free Health Screenings

Date: July 19, 2002

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Place: SMH Medical Office Building Atrium

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As a salute to our nation's greatest generation, Slidell Memorial Hospital is offering a morning of free health screenings and wellness information to the seniors of our community. We invite you to take this opportunity to take charge of your health and while you're here, register to win free passage for two on the inaugural voyage of the Carnival Conquest to the Caribbean! Please pre-register by calling (985) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

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TEAM Med Injury Clinic for Junior High

And High School Athletes / Free

Place: SMH Wellness Pavilion

501 Robert Blvd., 1st floor

TEAM Med offers a free weekly clinic for high school and junior high school athletes to assess and treat sports-related injuries. If necessary

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the process of trying to arrange a meeting with Compton Engineering to present a list of questions prepared by engineer Robert W. Claunch and several master plumbers in the

- Was it necessary to install a grinder pump in every yard?

on Longfellow Rd. will receive the same rates as the Waverly Apartments on Old Nicholson Rd. Hancock County Water and Sewer

A special meeting of the board will be held on Friday, June 28 at 1p.m. at the maintenance building at 3082 Longfellow Rd.

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The couple, however, will still cater to companies that want original pieces as a permanent fixture to their establishments. "We're currently working on a 6-foot hard hat for the Roy Anderson Company in Gulfport," she said.

"We hope to enough pieces in inventory before Mardi Gras rolls around next year," Sharon said. "We want to have a good selec-

For more information about the Georges' one-of-a-kind sculptures, call (228) 467-5995.

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Chapman said that the marsh in its current form filters storm water and sediment going into the bay and bayou, and is an important wildlife habitat. Kohnke has a contract to purchase the three acres of marsh from the Pick family, Chapman said Friday, but the contract expires July 22. If Kohnke decides not to

Kohnke was unavailable for comment before press time, but has said publicly that he and his partners are sensitive to the needs to the environment and plan to build without negatively impacting the wetlands. The duplexes will be placed on pilings, he said, as are similar buildings in the area.

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Rhonda was the week's best loser with 3 pounds and received the incentive award. Paula was top KOPS. Best loser of the month was Mable with 1

Weigh-ins are 4-4:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome, Call Sherrie at 467-3798.

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— Kendall Royston, a Ph.D. student in biology from Perkinston. Also a second-year MSCI fellow, his research project, determining the bacteriological quality of water, involves the development of an algorithm to estimate bacterial concentration in water.

— Brian Mitchell, a Ph.D. student in international development from Memphis, Tenn. His research involves the development of a Geographical Information System (GIS) model that integrates satellite imagery and sustainable forestry data into a tool

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 Stephen Adamec - Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Highest Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Spring & Fall Semesters, Golf Team Captain
 Travis Altsman - Honors, Beta Stole, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring and Fall Semesters, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society
 John Appel - National Art Honor Society
 Melanie Asher - Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, National French Honor Society
 Katrina Barfield - Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Brandi Beeson - Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semesters, Building Trades II
 Jonathan Biddle - Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semesters, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semesters, Basic Math
 Adam Bickett - Employability English IV
 John Bissell - Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Amanda Bonano - Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Health Occupations I Most Improved, National Art Honor Society
 Don Boudreaux - Highest Honors, Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, U. S. Government, Woodmen of the World American History Achievement Award, National Vocational Technical Honor Society, National Honor Society, National French Honor Society
 Samantha Breshears - Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester
 Steven Breun - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Economics Most Improved
 C.J. Bryant - National Art Honor Society, National French Honor Society, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester
 Devin Busha - Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Ashley Carr - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Economics, National Art Honor Society
 Ryan Chotto - Highest Honors, Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Honor Society, National Vocational Technical Honor Society, English IV Accelerated, Geology, Drafting
 Jonathan Cooley - Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Environmental Science, Drafting I
 Wesley Craft - Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Coast Electric Power Association Essay Contest
 Kristen Fore Craven - Highest Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, National Honor Society, U.S. Government
 Cammie Cuevas - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester
 Chase Cuevas - Honors, Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semesters, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Damion Cuevas - Honors, Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, English IV
 Angela Dale - Prefect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, National Art Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society
 Joshua Daniels - Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Kristy Davis - Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Lynsey Davis - Honors, Beta Stole, Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, Spanish I
 Charles Delaughter - Beta Stole, Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, National Spanish Honor Society
 Nikki Destarkey - Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Michael DiVincenz - Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester
 James (Jed) Duke - Computer Applications Most Improved, Algebra II Most Improved
 Amanda Francis - Highest Honor, Beta-Stole, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, Art III, U.S. Government and Economics, St. Jude's Children Fundraiser, National Honor Society, Outstanding National Art Honor Society Award, National Vocational Technical Honor Society
 Melissa Freeman - Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester
 Schenel Fricke - Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester
 Theresa Fuller - Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Amanda Garnett - Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Auto Mechanics II Most Improved
 Rebeka Gipson - Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, Health Most Improved, National Honor Society
 Jennifer Glover - Honors, German Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring

Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement
 Amanda Graham - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Health Occupations II
 Amy Gregoire - Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, National French Honor Society
 Harry Grey - U.S. Government Most Improved
 Sara Hahn - English IV Most Improved
 Erica Hardie - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Amanda Hardy - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester
 Dustin Harriel - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester
 Christopher Head - Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester
 Timothy Herron - English IV Most Improved
 Kevin Hill - Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, National Honor Society
 Ginger Hoda - Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester
 Robert Hoda - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, National Honor Society
 Ashley Holden - Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, National Spanish Honor Society
 Sara Holifield - Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester
 Gregory Homer - Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement
 Crystal Ingersoll - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, National French Honor Society
 Tara Keller - Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, Entrepreneurship, culinary Arts II Most Improved
 Aaron Ladner - Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester
 Deidre Ladner - English IV Most Improved
 Kristopher Ladner - National Spanish Honor Society
 Matthew Ladner - Salutatorian Award, Highest Honors, Hall of Fame Award, Beta Stole, Beta Certificate of Outstanding Merit, Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, Basketball Hawk and Playmaker Award, 3rd Place MSU Beta Club Math Exam, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Commended Student in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Program, Top 15% Mississippi College Math & Science Tournament, Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Month, National Honor Society, Human Anatomy
 Randy Ladner - Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Economics Most Improved
 Ryan Ladner - Honors, Beta Stole, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Microbiology
 LaFontaine - Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall Semester,

Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester
 Beth Laptas - Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, National Art Honor Society
 Phuong (Cindy) Le - Highest Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, National Honor Society, National Vocational Technical Honor Society, Cooperative Education I
 Brooke Lee - Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester
 Stacey LeSieur - Spanish I Most Improved
 Miranda Lewis - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, National French Honor Society
 Victoria Longoria - Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Culinary Arts II
 Amanda Lovelace - Highest Honors, Hall of Fame Award, Beta Stole, Beta Certificate of Outstanding Merit, Beta of the Year Award, Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding

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Additional work on the exterior of the building will provide designated handicapped parking as well as much needed additional public parking in site and at adjacent Gex and Cue Streets. Painting of the building exterior and landscaping are also included in the scope of work.

It is anticipated that the work will take six to eight months. During this period meetings of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will take place at Coast Electric Power Association Conference Room, Main Street, Bay St. Louis (until further notice). Court proceedings will be relocated to the Hancock County Court Annex Building at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. The District Attorneys office will be temporarily relocated to the Hancock County Court Annex Building at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, as well as the Tax Sale, which will be held August 26-30, 2002. The Third Floor Law Library will be temporarily closed. First floor offices including that of the Chancery Clerk, Circuit Clerk, and Board of Supervisors will remain open to the public for the duration of construction. It is anticipated that minor disruptions of service will occur and citizens having business at the courthouse should contact the appropriate office prior to visiting the building.

During construction public parking in and around the building will be limited and the buildings rear entrance will be closed to all but construction personnel. We appreciate your patience during this much needed renovation and look forward to serving you from a more user friendly facility once the work is complete.

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Academic Excellence, 2nd Place MSU Beta Club English Exam, National Honor Society, National French Honor Society

Megan Luxich – Perfect Attendance Fall Semester

Shelly Luxich – Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, National French Honor Society, Economics Most Improved

Ashley Malley – Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester

Dawn Martin – Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, Outstanding National Art Honor Society Award

Paul Martin – Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Chemistry II Most Improved, Economics

Rebecca Marziale – Highest Honors, Hall of Fame Award, Beta Stole, Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National French Honor Society

Victoria Mattox – Economics Most Improved, National Spanish Honor Society

Christina Mavros – Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Honor Society

Samantha McDonald – Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, Marine Science

John McDuffie – Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester

Celeste Mesquita – Perfect Attendance Spring Semester

Casie Meyer – Keyboarding Most Improved

Christie Mitchell – Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, National Vocational Technical Honor Society, English IV

Donny Moran – Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester

Eddie Moran – Perfect Attendance Fall Semester

Billie Morgan – Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, U.S. Government Most Improved

Sharon Morgan – Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, National Honor Society

Terra Moulder – Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Houston Nations – Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester

Anthony Necaise – Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester

Heather Necaise – Highest Honors, Beta Stole, Superintendent's Honor

Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, English IV

John Nelson – Perfect Attendance Spring Semester

Beth Nesom – Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester

Kreshell Nicholson – Honors, Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, Molecular Biology, National Honor Society

Bryan Normand – Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Art III Most Improved

Mandie Nunez – Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Art I

Shelly Paige – Highest Honors, Beta Stole, Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Economics, Kiwanis Club of Gulfport Student of the Week, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society

Chelsea Paschall – Honors, Hall of Fame Award, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Honor Society, English IV

James Payne – Highest Honors, Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Spanish Honor Society

Jamie Perniciaro – Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester

Brandi Peterson – Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, JROTC IV

Kael Peterson – Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester

Stephanie Peterson – Honors, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, Health Occupations II

Jenna Plaisance – Highest Honors, Hall of Fame Award, Beta Stole, Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Top 30% MS College Math/Science Tournament, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society

Trenay Rawls – Perfect Attendance Fall Semester

Tiffanie Reeves – Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring

Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester

Sara Reynolds – Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester

James Robberson – Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester

Michael Roche – Algebra II Most Improved

Mandy Rothing – Honors, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Honor Society

Ryan (Chase) Sackett – Highest Honors, Hall of Fame Award, Non-Beta Award, Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Top 40% MS College Math & Science Tournament in Mathematics, FBLA Economics, 2nd Place District and 6th Place State, Scholar Athlete Football Hall of Fame, National Honor Society

Karolina Sarnowska – Valedictorian Award, Highest Honors, Hall of Fame Award, Beta Stole, Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Organic Chemistry, German II, Technology Applications I, Advanced Placement Scholar, 1st Place District FBLA Technology Concepts, 2nd Place MS College Math & Science Tournament Math Test, 3rd Place Mississippi College Math & Science Tournament Biology Test, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, German Honor Society, National Merit Finalist, Star Student, Hancock Exchange Club Student of the Month, Hancock Exchange Club Student of the Year

Dywana Saucier – Beta Stole, Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester

Brandy Sellier – Honors, Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Vocational Technical Honor Society

Corbett Sheffield – Honors, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Honor Society, National Vocational Technical Honor Society

Doni Kay Shetter – Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Spring Semester, National Honor Society, National French

Honor Society

Ashley Shiyon – Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester

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Matthew Sullivan – Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester, JMG

Evelyn Tarver – Living Skills Career Most Improved

Chelsi Thompson – Honors, Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National French Honor Society

Jimmy Villarreal – Highest Honors, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, National Honor Society

Health Waltman – Perfect Attendance Spring Semester

Kerri Watts – Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester

Justin L. Webb – Perfect Attendance Fall and Spring Semester, Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester, Art I Most Improved

Justin M. Webb – Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester

Honor Society

Christopher White – Highest Honors, Beta Stole, Principal's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Educational Achievement, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society

Rebecca Wiese – Principal's Honor Roll Spring Semester

Patrick Wiklund – JMG Most Improved

Tiffany Wills – Cooperative Education II

Elizabeth Wilson – Highest Honors, Hall of Fame Award, Perfect Attendance Spring Semester, Superintendent's Honor Roll Fall and Spring Semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Economics, AP Calculus, National Honor Society

Casey Wilson – Perfect Attendance Fall Semester, Auto Mechanics II

Brandon Zulli – Principal's Honor Roll Fall Semester

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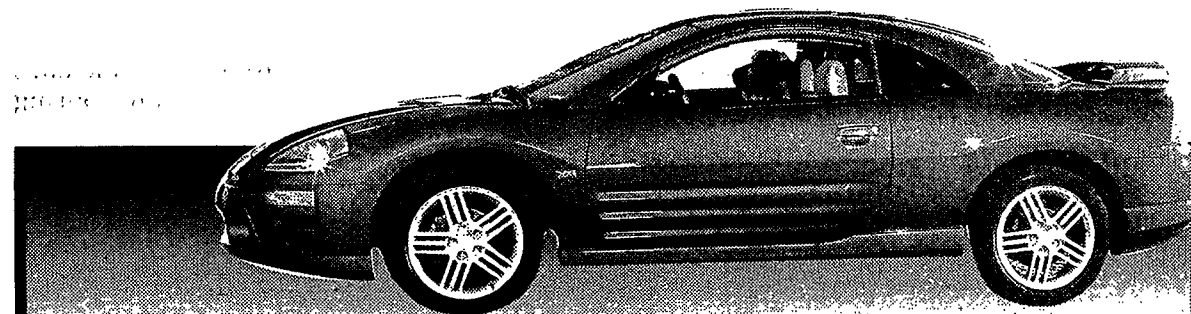
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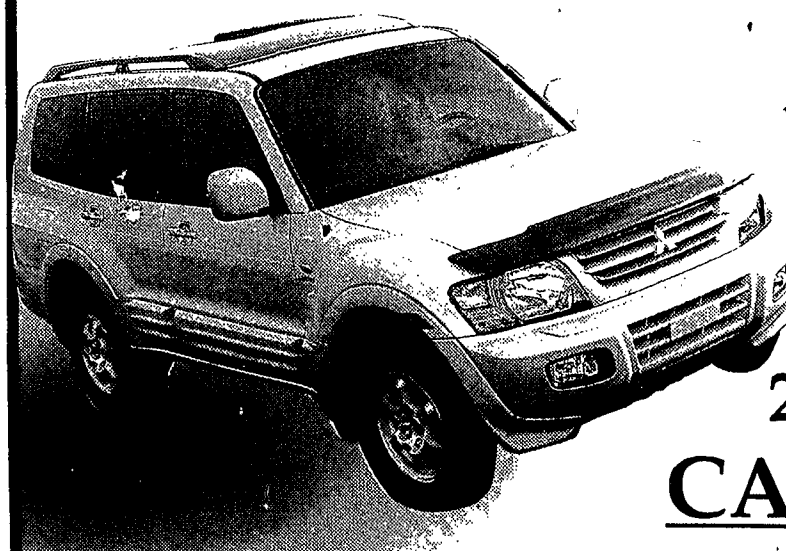
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Mississippi Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, a Mississippi Homemaker Volunteer Organization, is a leader in strengthening families, training leaders, and promoting education and community services.

MHV is the largest volunteer organization in the state. To date contributions have been made from the sale of "Down Home Cooking in Mississippi" in the amount of \$18,000 to

the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, \$18,000 to the Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital, and \$10,000 to the MHV Scholarship Fund.

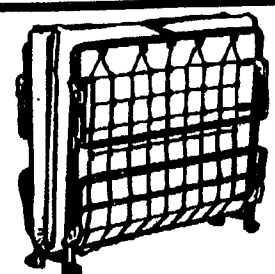
June 4, \$10,000 was presented to the MS Society by the MHV, Doris Hunt, president, and Dot Barnett, State Cookbook chairman, in Batesville, Miss.

The MHV is made up of approximately 4,000 members in 72 counties in Mississippi. In 1998 the

MHV decided to publish a cookbook as a fund-raising project.

Recipes were collected from Homemakers all over the state of Mississippi. To date contributions of over \$46,000 have been made to these organizations from the sale of the cookbook.

For more information on the cookbook contact Doris Hunt 224 Hickory Lane, Batesville, MS 38606 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.



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Obituaries

EMMA E. COLEMAN S. BARRAU JR. STELLA HARDY MABEL MACY MURPHY MAXEY A. STRICKLAND

STEPHEN BARRAU JR.
Stephen J. Barrau Jr., 79, of Kiln, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, in Kiln. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

EMMA E. COLEMAN
Emma Elwell Coleman, 95, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Coleman was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Joppa Temple Ladies Auxiliary and Retired Federal Employees. She was the first graduate of St. Thomas Catholic School in Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert H. Coleman Sr.; and parents Sam and Annie Schulte Elwell.

Survivors include son Robert H. Coleman Jr. of

Jacksonville, Ar.; daughters Roberta Helen Piazza of Bay St. Louis, Mary Catherine Roofner of Alvin, Tx. and Bobbie Manierie of Bay St. Louis; sister Madelyn McGuire of Baton Rouge; 23 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren.

A visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were held Friday at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, followed by interment at Gulf Pines Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

STELLA HARDY
Stella M. Hardy, 58, of Gulfport, died Friday, June 21, 2002, in Gulfport.

She was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Hancock County before moving to Gulfport. She was of the Catholic faith and attended St. Ann's Catholic Church at Lakeshore.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas L. and Octavia M. Taranto Hardy; and sister Betty J. VanMatre.

Survivors include two sisters, Lottie M. Reilly and Dorothy Reilly, both of Lakeshore.

The graveside service will be held Tuesday, June 25, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph at Rotten Bayou Cemetery, Kiln.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MABEL MACY

Mabel Belle Macy, 93, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MURPHY MAXEY

Murphy David Maxey, 48, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, in Biloxi.

Services are pending at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach.

ALTHEA STRICKLAND

Althea Viola Strickland, 90, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Strickland was sent to Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Births

MALIYAH JULIANA ELAINE MORAN

Marisa Moran and Chris Schneider of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Maliyah Juliana Elaine, May 16, 2002 at 8:45 a.m. at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dinah and Vincent LeBlanc and Henry and Holly Moran of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Janna Schneider of Bay St. Louis and Dan Schneider of Perris, Calif.

Great-grandparents include Warren and Patricia Garcia, Francis and Milton Plaisance, and Hellon and Ola Moran, all of Bay St. Louis; Rita and Stan Richards of Gretna, Delia Magee of Apple Valley, Calif. and Marie Schneider of Torrance, Calif.

GREGORY JEREMY GILL

Gregory and Joan Gill of Waveland announce the birth of their fourth child, Gregory Jeremy, June 4, 2002 at 8 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Gill is the former Joan Henderson.

Maternal grandmother is Rosa Henderson of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Cara and Jimmy Gill of Henderson, N.C.

Great-grandmother is Annie Gill of Henderson.

Gregory is welcomed by brothers David and Alex and sister Gabrielle.

URIA MASON SWILLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Uria Swilley of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Uria Mason, June 3, 2002 at 10:23 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Swilley is the former Lori Woodard.

Maternal grandparents are Ginger Woodard of Lizana and the late James Woodard.

Paternal grandparents are Uria and Rhonda Swilley of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Allen and Paul Ready of Waveland.

Mason is welcomed by his sister, Alexandra.

JACILYN ALEXIS "LEXI" AND DALTON JAMES MOORE

Patrick and Tara Moore of Ocean Springs, formerly of Diamondhead, announce the birth of twins, Jacilyn Alexis "Lexi" and Dalton

James, March 19, 2002, at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Jacilyn was born 1:45 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Dalton was born 1:56 a.m. and weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Moore is the former Tara Mize of Biloxi.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. Andrea Gayle Mize of Biloxi and the late James L. Mize.

Paternal grandparents are James and Vangie

Moore of Moss Point. Great-grandparents include Virgie Evans and the late Leo Evans, the late L. A. and Genevieve Mize and the late Lucille Whittington.

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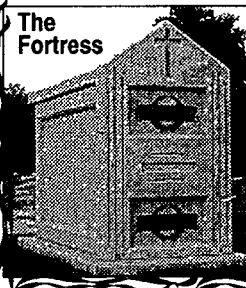
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The library system has four branches: Bay St. Louis-Hancock County, Kiln Public, Pearlinton Public and Waveland Library and Literacy Center.

FICTION

1 IN THIS MOUNTAIN, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$25.95.) In the seventh book of the "Mitford Years" series, Cynthia Kavanagh thrives in retirement while her husband, Father Tim, grows restless.

2 THE SHELTERS OF STONE, by Jean M. Auel. (Crown, \$28.95.) Love and danger in a prehistoric society.

3 MORTAL PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Lucas Davenport searches for a hit woman from his past who herself has become the target of a killer.

4 THE NANNY DIARIES, by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) A satirical look at New Yorkers through the eyes of an East Side nanny.

5 STAR WARS: EPISODE 2 - ATTACK OF THE CLONES, by R. A. Salvatore. (Lucas/Del Rey/Ballantine, \$26.) The Republic edges toward disaster.

6 THE WAILING WIND, by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) Sgt. Jim Chee and Joe Leaphorn, the retired Navajo tribal policeman, try to solve a homicide case involving a lost gold mine.

7 DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) An investigative reporter discovers new information about her sister's murder.

8 THE SUMMONS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) A law professor who has been called home to Mississippi by his father, a dying judge, discovers more than \$3 million in cash in the old man's study.

9 A THOUSAND COUNTRY ROADS, by Robert James Waller. (John M. Hardy, \$19.95.) A sequel to "The Bridges of Madison County."

10 COURTING TROUBLE, by Lisa Scottoline. (HarperCollins, \$25.95.) While preparing for a high-profile trial, a young Philadelphia lawyer is confronted by a newspaper article that claims she was murdered.

NONFICTION

1 THE RIGHT WORDS AT THE RIGHT TIME, edited by Mario Thomas. (Atria, \$25.) More than 100 celebrities describe a turning point in their lives.

2 STUPID WHITE MEN, by Michael Moore. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The man behind "Roger & Me" takes aim at Republicans and Democrats, corporate America and our "nation-of idiots."

3 A MIND AT A TIME, by Mel Levine. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A professor of pediatrics examines the learning patterns of children and the various ways in which parents and other adults can help them succeed.

4 LUCKY MAN, by Michael J. Fox. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) A memoir by the film and television actor, who was told a decade ago that he had Parkinson's disease.

5 FIND ME, by Rosie O'Donnell. (Warner, \$23.95.) The actress and talk show host discusses her childhood, her motherhood and, especially, her long-dis-

tance friendship with an unwed teenage mother-to-be.

6 ODD GIRL OUT, by Rachel Simmons. (Harcourt, \$25.) A study of the secret lives of girls and the culture of female aggression.

7 MASTER OF THE SENATE, by Robert A. Caro. (Knopf, \$35.) The third book in a multi-volume biography of Lyndon B. Johnson, covering the years 1949 to 1960.

8 AMERICAN SON, by Richard Blow. (Holt, \$25.) The last years of John F. Kennedy Jr., as seen by a former editor at George magazine.

9 MEDAL OF HONOR, by Allen Mikaelian. (Hyperion, \$25.95.) Profiles of American military heroes who served in the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

10 LAST MAN DOWN, by Richard Picciotto with Daniel Paisner. (Berkley, \$24.95.) The highest-ranking firefighter to survive the attack on the World Trade Center describes the ordeal of Sept. 11.

National Dance Institute 2002 Summer Residency

The National Dance Institute 2002 Summer Residency will take place July 22 to August 2 in the Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium in Bay St. Louis for boys and girls grades 4-7.

Cost is \$50 for two weeks, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. For information or to register, contact the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, Division of continuing Education at 867-8777.



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BUSINESS NEWS

Navy to reallocate ship construction

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Navy and General Dynamics' (NYSE: GD) Bath Iron Works to reallocate construction responsibilities for the San Antonio (LPD 17) class amphibious assault ships and certain USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) class Aegis guided missile destroyers.

As a result of this agreement, Northrop Grumman Ship Systems will assume responsibility for the construction of all 12 San Antonio class LPDs. Northrop Grumman will also assume responsibility for the program's life cycle support.

In exchange, Bath Iron Works will construct DDG 102, a contract that was won by Northrop Grumman

Ship Systems in December 2001. Bath Iron Works will also be awarded additional DDG work as determined by the Department of the Navy.

"By redistributing LPD ship construction and placing them all with one company, the Navy will ensure that construction costs and scheduling are optimized, allowing the entire project to move forward to completion," said Dr. Philip A. Dur, Northrop Grumman corporate vice president and president of the Ship Systems sector.

"We believe this is an equitable arrangement; and the beneficiaries will be the American taxpayers and the Navy-Marine Corps Team."

The original LPD shipbuilding program awarded in 1996 called for Northrop Grumman Ship Systems to

build eight ships, and Bath Iron Works to build four ships.

In addition, Northrop Grumman will continue to build one DDG a year under a new multiyear contract. The company does not expect the reallocation between the programs to impact previously announced financial guidance. Northrop Grumman is now utilizing all three of its Gulf Coast facilities to build LPD 17 and expects to maintain the same operating structure for additional ships.

"This action will further stabilize the LPD program and optimize the workload at all three of our facilities," Dur said. "We intend to continue our efforts toward improved cost and schedule performance."

Construction on the first

ship began in June 2000 and fabrication on the second began in March 2002.

The first ship, LPD 17, will be delivered to the Navy in 2004. Northrop Grumman's Ship Systems sector includes primary operations in Pascagoula and Gulfport; New Orleans and Tallulah, La.; and in a network of fleet support offices in the U.S. and Japan.

The sector, which currently employs more than 17,000 shipbuilding professionals, primarily in Mississippi and Louisiana, is one of the nation's leading full service systems companies for the design, engineering, construction, and life cycle support of major surface ships for the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and international navies, and for commercial vessels of all types.

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Grand opening



Finishing Touch Nail Salon, located in Trendsetters Salon & Day Spa, 107 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, recently held its ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration. The business features manicures, pedicures, acrylics and paraffin wax treatments and is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Pictured are Dewey Russell, Melanie Howard, owner Amanda Rubio, Trendsetters owner Teresa Kelly, Gaytona Bradley and Shannon Kissling. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

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Con-Tech submits plans for 'clean' fuel system

Con-Tech Power Systems, Inc. in association with MFC, Inc. has submitted executive summary to the South Coast Air Quality Management District for a "Proof of Design" engineering and testing of an environmentally-friendly power generation alternative to ship service diesel in the harbors of the South Coast Air Basin of California.

The power generation alternative is a floating 1.6MW to 2.5MW barge, outfitted with fuel cell technology that is designed to provide the hotelling load to ships during their tenure in port.

The concept is named "Clair (Clean Air) PortPower." Based on the use of efficient and near zero emission fuel cell technology combined with load following ultra-clean micro-turbine generator technology, these floating power generation and distribution units will allow large container and bulk/break-bulk cargo vessels to shut down their highly-polluting marine diesel oil burning engines while in port and switch over to clean power during their stay.

Ship emissions have been directly linked to serious public health and environmental issues. The Port of Long Beach and Los Angeles are the single largest source of air pollution in the South Coast Air Basin.

The communities most affected are largely low-income communities of color. The 'Clair PortPower' initiative is the first to seriously address this air pollution source and to propose a

carefully structured, commercially sustainable alternative.

The use of Clair PortPower would help to address issues of Environmental (In) Justice in these communities by reducing the level of toxic diesel emissions from hotelling ships.

Con-Tech Power Systems is an independent electrical switchgear manufacturer with corporate headquarters located in Hancock County Port Bienville, Pearlrington.

Collins becomes CEO at FGH

The board of directors of Friede Goldman Halter (FGH, OTCBB: FGHLQ) have added the title of chief executive officer to T. Jay Collins who presently serves as chairman of FGH. Collins is overseeing the final stages of the bankruptcy process from the board level, while continuing his full-time position as president of Oceaneering International, Inc.

Jack Stone, who served as interim CEO, will continue his focus as the chief restructuring advisor to FGH.

Stone is a principal of Glass & Associates, Inc., a nationally prominent management-consulting firm, has been advising the board of directors since October 2001 on restructuring matters.

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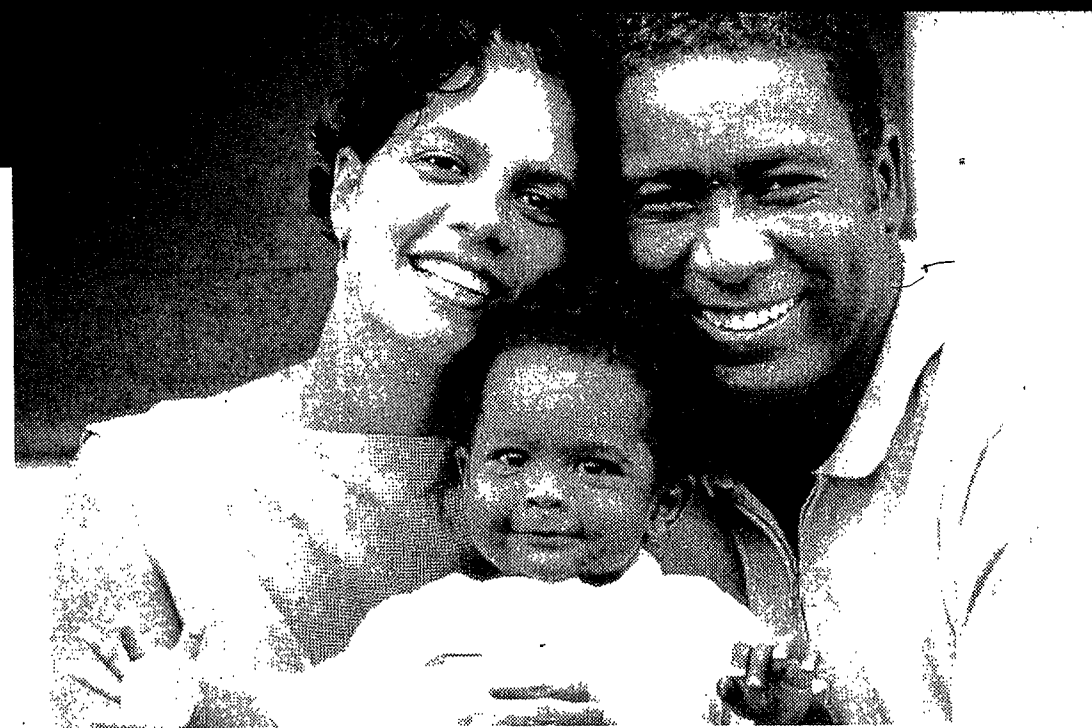
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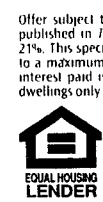
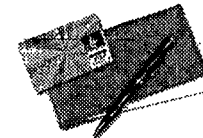


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Crescent Athletic Club presents awards



Cross country

Tess Sison, left, sportsmanship; Annette Allard, most improved; Jennifer Asper, MVP; Adrienne Kren, spirit; and Sarah Crowe, spirit.



Basketball

Ashton Johnson, left, most improved; Jenny Loftus, sportsmanship; Margaret Magers, spirit; Denira Dedeaux, MVP; and Coach Karen Hunt.



Soccer

Katherine Milner, left, spirit; Julie Reboul, sportsmanship; Emily Meyers, MVP; and Kira Reaver, most improved.



Golf

Jennifer Mays, left, MVP; Jacqueline Herber, sportsmanship; Laura Stevens, spirit; Katherine Guichet, most improved.

Our Lady Academy's Crescent Athletic Club presented awards to athletes at the annual athletic awards ceremony May 17 in the OLA gym.

Most valuable player, sportsmanship, most improved, and spirit awards were given in all ten sports which OLA offers: basketball, cross country, golf, sailing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball.

Recipients of awards are: Basketball: MVP, DeNira Dedeaux Sportsmanship, Jenny Loftus

Most Improved, Ashton Johnson

Spirit, Margaret Magers

Cross Country: MVP, Jennifer Asper

Sportsmanship, Tess Sison

Most Improved, Annette Allard

Spirit, Adrienne Kren and Sarah Crowe

Golf: MVP, Jennifer Mays

Sportsmanship, Jacqueline Herber

Most Improved, Katherine Guichet

Spirit, Laura Stevens

Sailing: MVP, Melissa Chapoton

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Softball: MVP, Emily Meyers

Sportsmanship, Rachel Wright

Most Improved, Jordan Fisher and Ashley Mayler

Spirit, Margaret Magers

Swimming: MVP, Alyssa Walter

Sportsmanship, Jenny Loftus

Most Improved, Amy Lamb

Spirit, Katie Balentine

Tennis: MVPs, Christine Bratton and Rachel Cranford

Sportsmanship, Emily Hoff

Most Improved, Sarah Loiacano

Spirit, Maggie Rafferty

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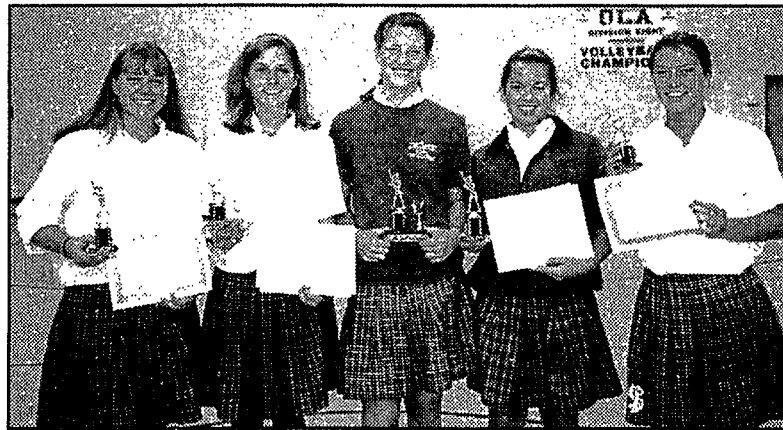
Sailing

Keith Puckett, left, sportsmanship; Reed Bourgeois, spirit; Katherine Guichet, most improved; and Melissa Chapoton, MVP.



Tennis

Emily Hoff, left, sportsmanship; Sarah Loiacano, most improved; Rachel Cranford, MVP; Christine Bratton, MVP; and Maggie Rafferty, spirit.



Softball

Ashley Mayler, most improved; Rachel Wright, sportsmanship; Emily Meyers, MVP; Jordan Fisher, most improved; Margaret Magers, spirit.

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The purpose of the hearing is to give the citizens of this district an opportunity to comment on the expenditures and taxing plans of the district and to obtain input from the community on educational improvements.

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Swimming

Alyssa Walter, left, MVP, Jenny Loftus, sportsmanship; Amy Lamb, most improved; and Katie Balentine, spirit.



Volleyball

Katherine Milner, left, most improved; Emily Meyers, MVP; Jennifer Fortenberry, spirit; and Julie Reboul, hustle award.

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Sea Wolves to return in 2002

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Sea Wolves will return to the coast for at least one more year.

A local group of businessmen led by Kevin Harvey and Bo McMurphy announced on June 19 that they have entered into an agreement to lease the team for one season with an option to buy at the end of the 2002-03 season. The local group will call themselves Wolfpack, LLC.

The other partners in the business venture are Tom Brosig, Rick Carter, Erroll Hotard, A. J. McMurphy,

Pat Peck, and Craig Sartin. Lenny Sawyer and Sherman Muths have an option to buy 12.5% of ownership when the purchase becomes final.

One order of business with the new ownership is to lower current season ticket prices. Adult tickets range from \$225 to \$525, which is about a \$50 savings. Military and senior citizens season ticket prices are \$216 to \$480, a \$59 savings. Child season tickets will run from \$180 to \$288 or a \$41 savings.

For more information on ordering season tickets please call 228-275-WOLF.

Golf tournament nets \$2,000 for Goodwill

Representatives of Sun Coast/Clay's Business Supply recently presented to Goodwill Executive Director LeRoy Modenbach \$2,000 to be applied to the Goodwill Computer Training Program.

Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi is a not-for-profit organization that has provided for over 35 years training and employment to Gulf Coast residents with disabilities and other challenges to employment.

Goodwill offers employment both through three and a half million dollars in local service contracts as well as the collection, processing and retailing of donated materials in four stores.

This \$2,000 donation is restricted to the support of the Computer Training Program which Goodwill operates at its Biloxi office at 1131 Judge Sekul Drive (phone 228-435-5050).

Sun Coast/Clay's Business Supply has worked with Goodwill in a

number of endeavors. The latest partnering was in conjunction with the second annual Goodwill/Sun Coast/Clay's Golf Tournament held at the Great Southern Golf Course on June 7.

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Record Silver Perch



Some 13 anglers recently set new Mississippi saltwater sportfishing records for Saltwater Conventional Tackle and Saltwater Fly Fishing Tackle. Samantha Goodfellow of diamondhead set a new state record for Silver Perch May 18 weighing 4 ounces.

World Cup soccer camp set

World Cup Soccer Camp 2002 will be conducted daily through June 27 from 4:30pm until 7:30pm. The camp will be conducted by Doug Stovall, the head coach of the William Carey Crusaders mens and womens teams.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 5 years old and up. The cost of the camp is \$85 which includes a camp ball and t-shirt.

The Scott Demboski Soccer Complex in Bay St. Louis is the site of the camp. For more information please call 228-897-7144 or 228-896-6978.

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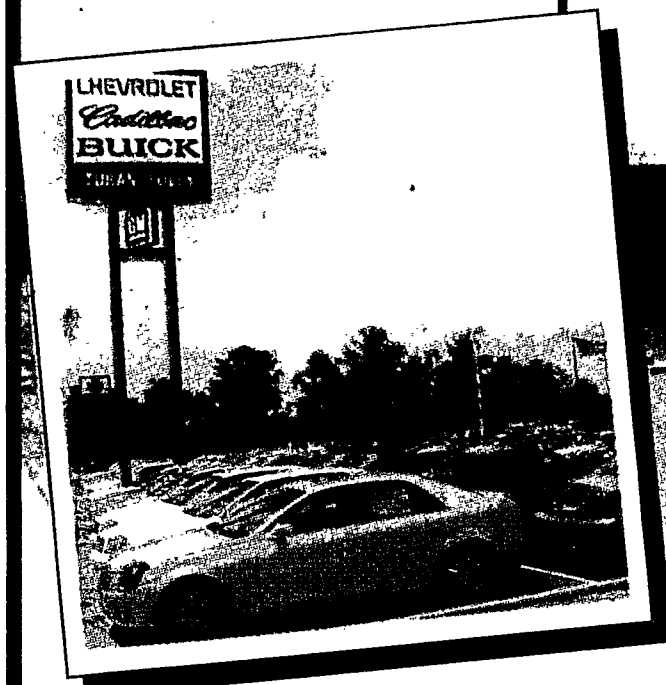
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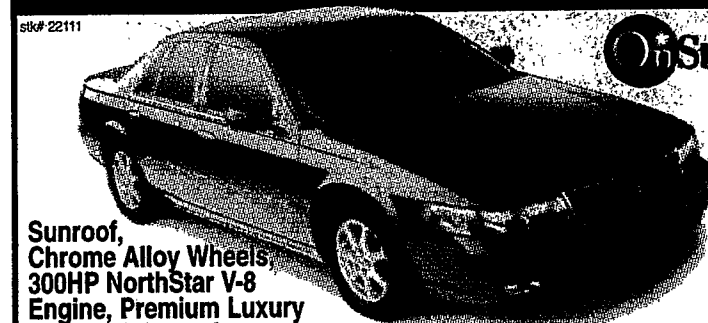
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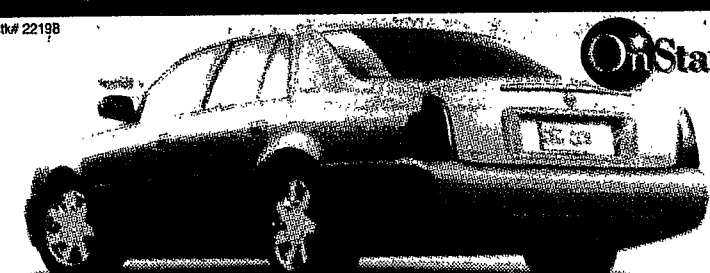
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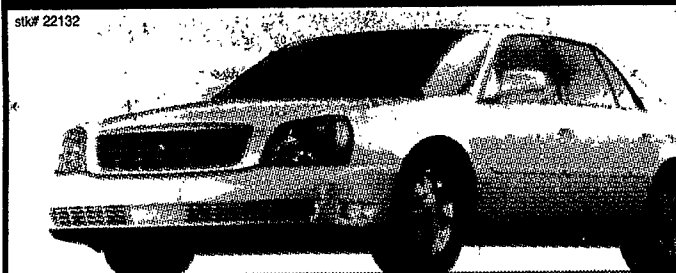
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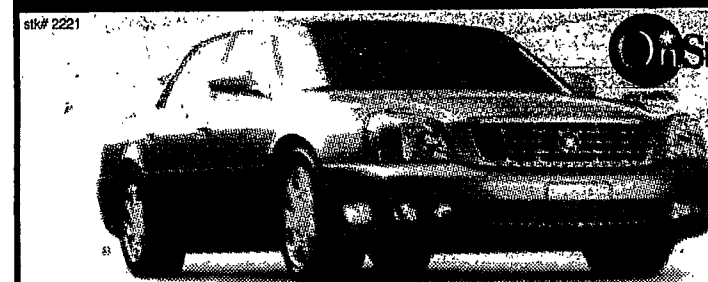
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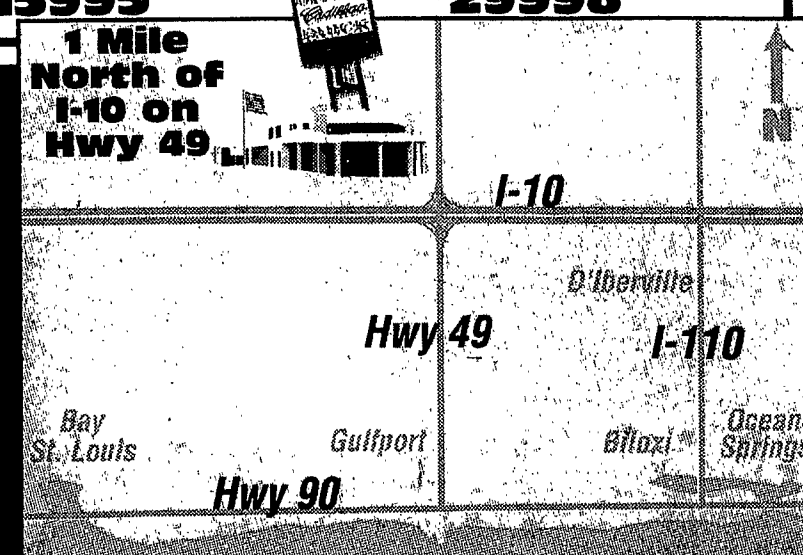


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Summer time, & the livin' is easy – for bugs

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BY STAN PACE

County Extension Agent

The nights are warm, the days are hot, and the living is easy for insects right now. Be vigilant in your insect control measures on fruits, vegetables, and ornamentals.

One or two eaten leaves on a plant are not a sign for alarm; if half of the leaves have disappeared it is time to do something.

Corn earworms and tomato fruit worms are the same insect and are around in high numbers. It is difficult to kill them once they have entered the ear or fruit, so frequent attention is needed to prevent sharing your crop with a very messy uninvited guest.

Contact your local MSU-ES office for aid in identifying insects and selecting control measures.

The colors of summer-blooming plants are dominating the landscapes now. Petunias, gladiola, impatiens, rudbeckia, and crape myrtles are providing splashes of luminosity against the green sea of the rest of the landscape.

Many times gladiola will require support as the flower buds sequentially open. The time it takes to stick an unobtrusive green bamboo stake in the ground and to the flower stalk is well rewarded by upright rows of flowers where every bud gets to open.

Bacterial wilt is occurring in many gardens. The most identifying symptom is the rapid decline in tomato, cucumber, squash, and other vegetable plants.

The plant will look normal in the morning and will have collapsed by afternoon.

The cause is a bacterial growth inside the plant's xylem, which prevents the movement of water from the roots to the leaves. There is no cure once the plant has the problem.

Cucumber beetles frequently spread the disease. Controlling the beetles is the best way to prevent the disease.

Perhaps you have been fortunate to get a weekly rain shower or two, but for

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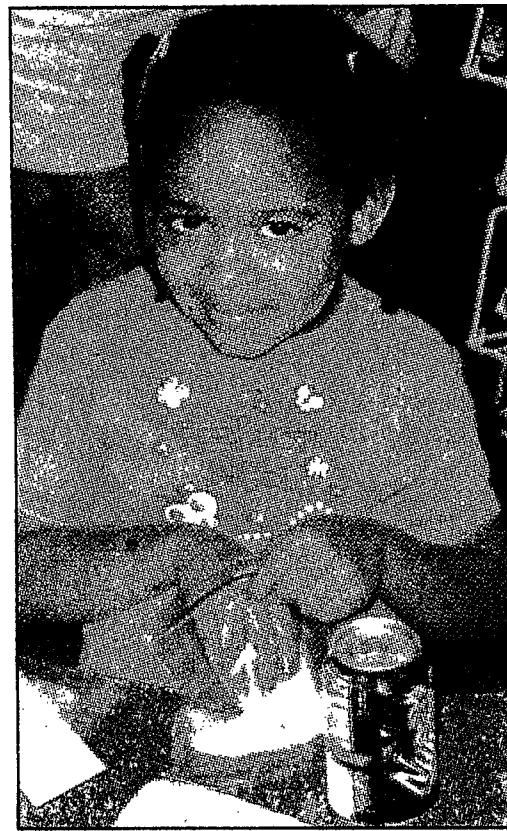
A group of children snuggle close to their teddy bears during the Pass Christian Public Library's "Teddy Bear 100th Birthday Picnic" held last week.

Welcome to the Pass Christian Public Library's ...

Teddy Bear Picnic



Children's librarian Sally James read "The Teddy Bear Picnic" by Piers Harbor and "The Bear Under the Stairs" by Helen Cooper to the 47 children present. The day of teddy bears was part of the library's summer reading program which continues through July 17. For details, call (228) 452-4596.



Five-year-old Victoria Mallece prepares to eat her snack during the Teddy Bear Picnic. She is the daughter of Michael and Gabrielle Mallece of Pass Christian.

The wetlands around us

I like living here. Evidently, so do others. The coast has changed from when Stella and I came here nearly thirty years ago.

There are more people. This is mostly due to the casino boom, but I think also because once people come here and look around as Stella and I did those many years ago, they say to each other, "this is nice" and they stay.

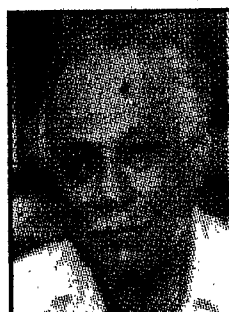
They're right it is nice. But, there is a danger that what makes it nice may be pushed aside by the very people that are coming here to enjoy it.

So if you will permit me, I will

go back to something I wrote a little time back that described what that niceness is and how very fragile it is.

Stella and I drove on a Sunday along Beach Boulevard north of Highway 90. It was one of those beautifully crystal clear autumn days; the crisp air giving a hint of the cold that was to come in a few weeks.

When we turned just north of the little triangle area at Second Street, we found ourselves gazing at a stretch of marsh that neither of us had noticed before. It was the perfect time of both day and year to see it, the sun at the right angle and the clear air giving it a



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette

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crisp look that is often flattened by the summer's heat and moisture.

The marsh lay spread before us, its grasses invigorated by recent rains and the cool weather.

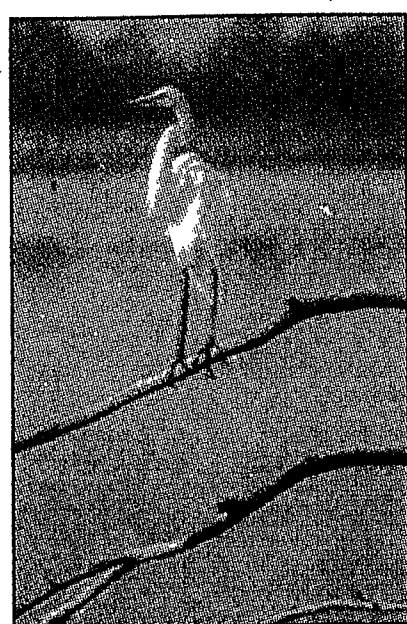
The clean sweep of the bright yellow grass of the marsh butted against the dark trees along the shore. Flowing through it all were the brown waters of a small

narrow bayou.

The bayou appeared as a meander from a break in the mass of marsh grass, but you could trace its course further back by its indentation in the broad sweep of grass.

A brilliantly blue sky sharpened the scene, accenting, rather than diminishing, the soft pastel

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The Mississippi Gulf Coast's wetlands offer a natural haven for wildlife, such as this heron.

St. Stanislaus holds 148th commencement

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

St. Stanislaus College held its 148th commencement exercises June 1 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The ceremony concluded the 148th year of Catholic education in Bay St. Louis under the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Bishop Thomas J. Rodi, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi, was the principal celebrant for the Eucharistic liturgy with area priests as concelebrants.

Also joining the parents, faculty, and administration of St. Stanislaus was Dr. Lanny Acosta, superintendent of education of the Diocese of Biloxi.

The welcome address was given by salutatorian Brian Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Landry of Waveland. Valedictorian Sherwin Leung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pun Hing Leung of Long Beach, delivered the farewell address.

Special awards of recognition for exemplary qualities of conduct, character, and service were presented by Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president; and Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal.

The Scholar-Athlete Award was presented to Cheick Abou Sanankoua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Idrissa Sanankoua of Cote D'Ivoire. The Jean Simon Award was presented to Sherwin Leung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pun Hing Leung of Long Beach.

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented by Joseph Monti, St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association president and 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus, to Gerard Joseph Ledet III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Ledet, Jr. of Avondale, La. The American Legion Award, which fellow seniors and the St. Stanislaus faculty chose, was presented to Christopher Aaron White, son of Paulette White of Bay St. Louis, and Carl White of Gulfport.

The Academic Excellence Award was presented to Robert Aldo Morell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Morell of Gulfport. The Salutatorian Award was presented to Brian Michael Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Landry, Sr. of Waveland.

The Valedictorian Award was presented to Sherwin Leung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pun Hing Leung of Long Beach.

The Resident Conduct Award was presented to David Andrew Beckner, son of Judy Smiley of Baton Rouge, La. The Resident Character Award was presented to Matthew Duncan Heyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heyer of Daphne, Ala.

The Character Cup for a day student was presented to Brian Michael Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Landry, Sr. of Waveland.

The Character Cup for a resident student was presented to Lance Kihyet Stringfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stringfellow of Beaumont, Texas.

The President's Award, presented by Brother Ronald Talbot, is the highest award given by St.



Graduation award recipients: Lance Stringfellow, Aaron White, Matt Heyer, David Beckner, Sherwin Leung, Bobby Morell, B. J. Ledet, Brian Landry, and Cheick Sanankoua (not pictured).

Stanislaus College to a graduating senior and was presented to Cheick Abou Sanankoua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Idrissa Sanankoua of Cote D'Ivoire.

Upon the successful completion of the high school course of study as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with the approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, The State Department of Education, and The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary School, the honors of graduation were conferred upon the following young men: Brent William Acker

Daniel Peter Alario III, Cherubin Eladio Alcaen, Ojelo Chukwuemek Amalu, Ray Riad Arizi, Balla Bocar Ba, Christian George Baehr, Jr., Rodolfo Joaquin Balaguer Garcia, Edward Collins Baran, David Andrew Beckner, Sean Patrick Benoit, Blake O'Neal Bilbo, Kenneth James Braun

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Matthew Duncan Heyer, Brandon Colletti Jung, Stephen Paul Kulikowski, Jr., Brian Michael Landry, and Gerard Joseph Ledet III.

Other graduates include Michael Steven Leonard, Sherwin Leung, Francisco Javier Lopez Strozzi, Justin Burke Lowrey, James Fisher Maddox, Erik Joseph Marsh, Robert Lee Mayne, Joseph William McGee, Louis Brice Monu

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Tuesday: Cereal and Toast, Fruit Juice
Wednesday: Grits and Hashbrowns, Fruit Juice
Thursday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Juice
Friday: Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Fruit Juice

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Milk served daily
Monday: Corn Dog Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable Sticks with Dip, Calico Fruit
Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Baked Beans, Garden Salad with Dressing, Watermelon, Ice Cream Sandwich
Wednesday: Hamburger with Trimmings, Stack of Trimming, Tater Tots, Frozen Fruit Juice

Thursday: Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Corn, Calico Fruit
Friday: Hot Dog with Chili, Potato Chips, Vegetable Sticks with Dip, Pineapple Chunks, Ice Cream Sandwich

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Wednesday: Chicken Pattie, Creamed Potatoes, Juice Bars, Dinner Rolls
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PRCC President's List

Pearl River Community College has released its President's list for the 2002 Spring Semester. Students making the President's list achieved a 4.0 grade-point-average.

Local students making the President's list include Bertram G. Hopgood of Bay St. Louis; Sergiy A. Ivanenko of Kiln; Ashley R. Ponder and Andrea M. Sellier of Waveland.

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The marriage will take place July 20, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Juniper Grove Baptist Church in Poplarville.



Suzanne Smith and Joshua Deen

Waring-Kane to wed August 10

The bride-elect is a graduate of St.



Jana Waring

Mr. Kane is employed at John McDonald Realty in Bay St. Louis. The wedding will be at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 10, 2002, at St. Paul Catholic Church. A reception will follow at the B'nai B'rith Literary Club.

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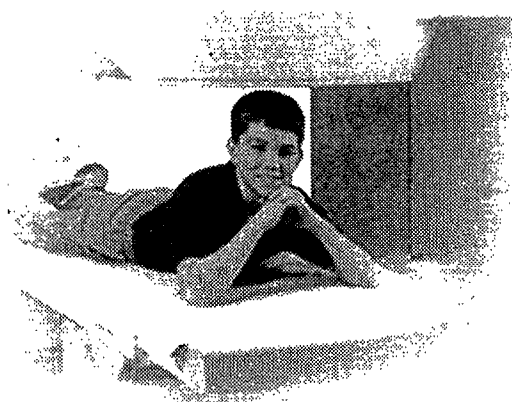
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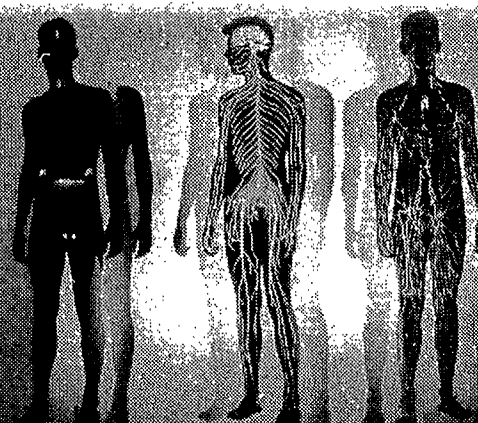
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Views -- wetlands

colors. It all formed a delight to see. Think about this. Think about the commonness of that beauty. We on the coast are lucky to have so many places such as the marsh Stella and I viewed that beautifully clear day. They are all around us.

We find them in sudden openings on roads in Waveland, in the Bay, over in the Pass. As we drive almost anywhere along the coast, these spots of beauty, these places of lovely grace are there waiting for us to see. Unfortunately, we too easily become jaded. We see these views so often that we go by too rapidly to properly digest their beauty. We hurry, attending to the pressing errands of daily living and, in doing so, pass by scenes of soft, almost elusive beauty that we see only by chance encounters such as occurred to Stella and I

that day.

We think because of their ubiquitousness that these spots of beauty will always be there and we pay lip service to protecting this beauty. Too often our attitude changes when that protection involves our own land.

Land we want filled or bolstered for a dock or that which borders a tidal pond "clogged with weeds". Our attitudes change when some stretch of wetland is on land we want to cover with closely-mowed grass and planted shrubs.

I discovered a pond twenty-eight years ago when we first moved into our new beach house. Greta, the Weimaraner hound we had then, had strayed and I went looking for her. As I passed the large two-story brick house next to the pond, I was told by the owner that the dog had gone

into the pond. Sure enough, Greta was in there and I coaxed her out of the water, wet and muddy. Holding her by the collar, I looked around in wonder.

Deep in the brush as I was, I could see more than I could from the beach road. In front of me was a small island with a tall white egret sitting regally in a large tree, posed as if for a picture. Mullet were jumping in the pond around me, indicating the pond's tidal connection, and two turtles basked on a log projecting from the water. All around me were the muted noises of a wetland in full use.

To me that pond epitomized the coastal marshes in which I had worked as a young man. Somehow, I thought it would always be there the way it was as I saw it then. I was wrong. It's gone now.

Look around. That pond

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and others like it are part of the shrinking supply of the precious wetlands in our area. Slowly, but surely, the amount of these wetlands in Waveland, in the Bay, and in the Pass will diminish to the point where it can no longer maintain the regions rich fauna as we know it today. When these resources disappear, the unique wonder of what we see around us today will go with it.

I wonder what marvelous sights of either large or small natural scenes were common here fifty years before us? A hundred years? What natural scenes that we no longer see were common in our grandparent's time? Scenes that years ago gave them the same pleasure that the view that day gave us, but that no longer exist? I wonder what natural scenes that form the present wonderful ambience of our coastal life won't be here for our grandchildren to see?

Pace -- bugs

many of us the frequent showers of spring have long gone away and our lawns and other turf areas are beginning to express some other problems such as insect and disease attack as well as the encroachment of weeds.

Since the weather is constantly changing, and we never know for sure if we will get adequate rainfall or

not, we need to irrigate with a long-range purpose in mind.

We can help our lawns tremendously as the summer heat intensifies by beginning pre-stress conditioning now. Pre-stress conditioning is accomplished by watering less frequently but very thoroughly when we do water.

A good thorough deep

watering allows the water to infiltrate down three or more inches into the soil to encourage grass roots to go deep into the soil and become more numerous.

Later in the summer as water becomes even more critical those lawns with a deep, large mass root system will be better prepared to forage much deeper for any available moisture.

To help prevent an ideal environment for foliar diseases, begin watering early enough in the day so that watering can cease in time for leaf blades to dry before nightfall.

Don't forget to call the Master Gardener Hotline with any garden or lawn question that you may have. (1-866-Garden8 or 1-866-427-3368)

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Stanislaus spring concert

The St. Stanislaus College Rock-a-Chaw Regiment held its spring concert May 15, according to Brother Ronald Hingle SC, principal.

During the concert awards for outstanding performance were presented to the following band members: Outstanding Choir Member, Albert Estopinal; LaNasa Greco Award, Austin Anderson; Outstanding Concert Band Member, Reilly Bourgeois; Outstanding Dance Team Member, Ashton Johnston; Outstanding Flag Team Member, Jennifer Torgeson; Outstanding Marching Band Member, Eric Huckabee; Outstanding Woodwind Band Member, Tommy Wallace.

Outstanding Brass Band Member, Michael Enloe; Outstanding Percussion Band Member, Andrew Pretzello; Rookie of the Year, Matthew

Pierce; Director's Award, Garrett Gros; and John Phillip Sousa Award, Anna Brannin.

The following members of the Rock-a-Chaw Regiment received the highest grade of "I" on their solo or ensemble during the Regiment Solo and Ensemble Festival:

Solos, Austin Anderson, Katie Balentine, Reilly Bourgeois, Anna Brannin, Shane Cordray, Michael Enloe, Bridget Giglione, Scott Hillanbrand, Eric Huckabee, James Langdon, Richard Nguyen, Matthew Pierce, Andrew Pretzello, Anna Sharp, Clay Tate, and Tommy Wallace.

Ensembles, Michael Enloe, James Langdon, Michael Roy, and Clay Tate (Low Brass Quartet), Eric Huckabee and Tommy Wallace (Clarinet Duet), and Garrett Gros, Angela Guirola, and Karen Keel (Flute Trio).

U of M offers early registration

The University of Mobile will offer an opportunity for transfer students to pre-register for the fall semester on Friday, July 12.

"Transfer students will also be able to meet with admissions and financial aid counselors to determine exactly what assistance they will be receiving," said Brian Boyle, director of admissions.

The final transfer student pre-registration prior to fall semester will take place Friday, July 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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DuPont donates \$35,000 to USM Polymer Science

DuPont donated \$35,000 recently in support of the University of Southern Mississippi's School of Polymers and High Performance Materials and the Polymer Science Learning Center.

Receiving the DuPont grants were Dr. Kenneth Mauritz and Dr. Lon Mathias, members of USM's polymer science faculty.

"DuPont is interested in maintaining and strengthening our university relationships to broaden our capabilities and leverage the knowledge and people at select universities," said Aldo Morell, plant manager of the DuPont DeLisle plant. "With this grant, we are pleased to continue our commitment to programs relevant to DuPont business needs while supporting the region in which we operate."

USM's School of Polymer Science and Advanced Materials is an important center of excellence that supports a cluster

of synergistic and growing businesses," he said.

"The funds also help promising students and faculty while supporting creative development in how science, math, engineering and technology are taught. We also hope to encourage underrepresented minorities to obtain degrees in science and engineering," Morell added.

Mathias said he will use his \$10,000 grant for educational activity related to the program's Macrogalleria, an award-winning website devoted to polymer science education. Also, it will be used to develop additional polymer science education material for students at all levels, from kindergarten to college.

"This is exactly the kind of grant we need to get more of," Mathias said. "It definitely brings more students to campus."

Mauritz, who received a \$25,000 grant from DuPont, is conducting thermoplas-

tics research.

DuPont has donated more than \$200,000 in grants to universities across the Gulf Coast from Alabama to Texas this year. In addition to USM, Auburn University and Tuskegee University in Alabama, and Southern University in Louisiana, and Texas universities Prairie View, Lamar, University of Houston, Texas A&M at Bryan-College Station, and University of Texas in Austin also received 2002 DuPont corporate education grants.

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USM's School of Polymers and High Performance Materials, which includes the Department of Polymer Science, the Mississippi Polymer Institute and the Polymer Science Learning Center, was recently awarded the 2002 Governor's Education Achievement Award for Higher Education as the top-ranked academic program in Mississippi. It has accounted for almost \$2 billion in new capital and 42 new companies for the state.

For dog days, man's best friend may need a close shave

Pets need shade and supervision during hot summer months

As temperatures continue climbing with the arrival of summer, conditions become increasingly uncomfortable for outdoor pets.

Dr. Thomas A. Lenarduzzi of Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine identifies heat stroke as a particular concern during the coming months. Heat stroke can be fatal since treatments are not always effective, he says.

Pet owners should ensure that their animals have ready and abundant access to fresh water and shelter in a shaded area.

"It is better to prevent heat stroke than treat it," the associate clinical professor observes. "When it's 98 or 100 degrees in the shade, imagine what it's like in the sun."

When exercising with a dog, Lenarduzzi suggests time limitations to either early morning or late evening since tempera-

tures usually are cooler and more agreeable to the animal.

Also, since "your dog cannot say 'I'm getting tired and have to stop,'" he encourages exercising owners to set clear limits for the activity and to constantly monitor the animal's condition.

In addition to heat, summer also is a time when pests that can be harmful to outdoor animals - fleas, ticks, bees, and venomous snakes, among others - seem more abundant. Because of the danger of Lyme disease in humans, ticks can be a particular problem.

To avoid health problems for both pets and owners, Lenarduzzi suggests tick collars and topical medications to help repel the pesky parasites.

"When treating the animal, also remember to treat the premises with flea and tick control products," he adds.

While most dog owners know summer temperatures can be deadly for their animals - especially in unventilated automobiles - many may not appreciate how much their Fidos and Spots can benefit from a barber's shears.

Warm-month temperatures present particular problems for long-haired dogs that aren't groomed, says Mississippi State University's Thomas A. Lenarduzzi. To make conditions more agreeable, he recommends a close haircut for such pets.

"Your dog will be cleaner and cooler," the clinical veterinary professor adds.

Moisture, particularly in summer, tends to build up under the mats of hair and frequently leads to skin infections. Flies can add to the misery by laying eggs under the hair mats. Shaving the animal makes skin-related problems more obvious and more quickly treatable.

For the occasional or novice home-groomer, Lenarduzzi urges extreme caution when using an electric-powered clipper: "Clipper blades frequently get hot and can cause serious skin burns, as well as

cutting or scratching the skin," he warns.

Pets that know and trust their caregivers often will remain placid even when such skin abrasions occur. As a result, owners should carefully monitor animal behavior and expressions to avoid unintended injury.

For the owners grooming dogs with heavy winter coats, Lenarduzzi also offers a caution about the dangers of sunburn to newly shorn pets.

"It's advisable to keep them away from direct sunlight for several days," he says. "This will allow a small amount of hair to grow and protect the skin from the sun's rays."

Summer heat increases risks of dehydration

As their children revel in summer vacations by spending as much time as possible out of doors, parents should not forget that dehydration can be a serious - and surprisingly common - problem.

Physical education specialist Joseph A. Chromiak of Mississippi State University says dehydration is especially prevalent in Mississippi because of the extreme seasonal temperatures.

"In this humid climate, the body cannot cool as quickly," he explains. "As a result, it is easier to become dehydrated."

Because dehydration can occur quickly, Chromiak

warns, "Someone showing signs of dehydration is already in trouble." Consult a doctor immediately for the advanced symptoms of fatigue, cramps and heatstroke - a reduction in blood volume due to total-body fluid loss.

To avoid becoming a victim, Chromiak says fluids should be consumed regularly, especially during exercise or outdoor work. These do not include alcoholic or caffeinated beverages, which act as diuretics and drain the body of essential fluids, he added.

For extended periods of exercise, work or other strenuous outside activity,

Chromiak recommends any of the so-called sports drinks, which provide the necessary carbohydrates and electrolytes. Plain old water remains, however, the ultimate preventative against dehydration.

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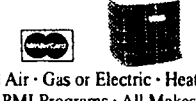
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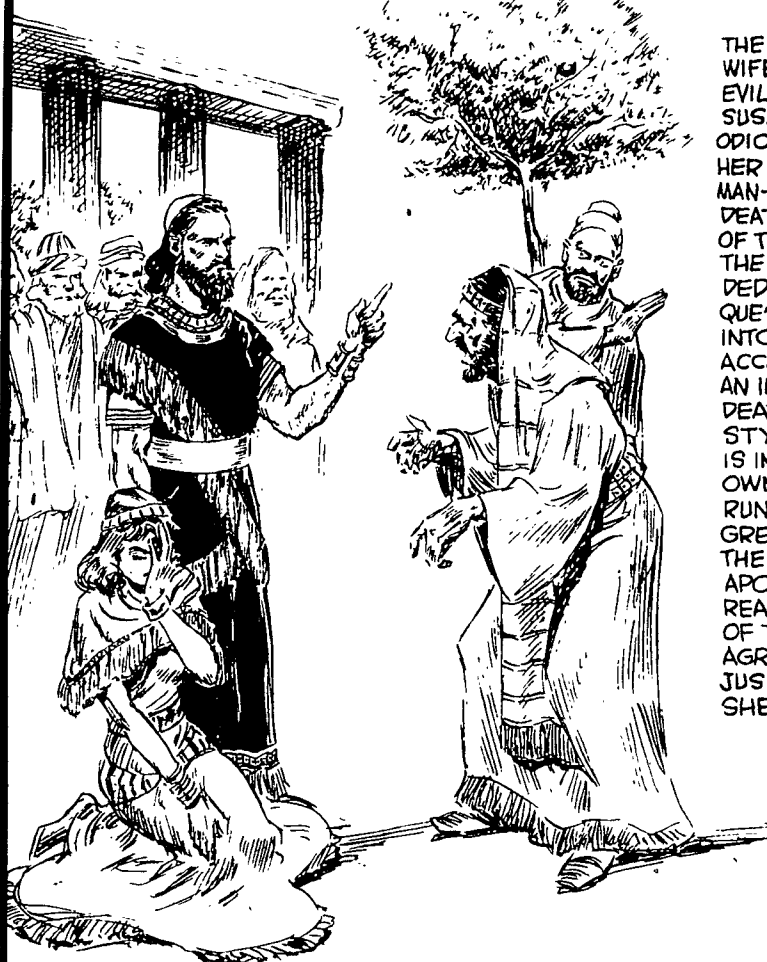
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St. Stanislaus College hosts eighth grade promotion

St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, held its eighth grade promotion ceremony May 30 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Special awards of recognition to students for their exemplary qualities of conduct character and service were presented by Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal; Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president; Jordan Roy, Academic Assistant Principal; Susan Estrade, assistant principal for supervision and student activities; Chuck Genin, assistant principal for discipline and a 1975 graduate of St. Stanislaus; Mick Quinlan, director of residency; and Brother Eduardo Baldioceda, S.C., eighth grade prefect.

Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Rafael Felix Andres Gomez, InSoo "Eric" Chung, James Robert Finch, Sheldon John Richard Gribus, Brenan Patrick Gordon, Daniel Michael Marse, Carlyn Octave Perez, Matthew Edward Pierce, Brad James Reinhart, and Mauricio Sanchez Santos.

The Conduct Award for a day student was presented to Jeffrey Coleman Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Larsen of Kiln; and Benjamin James Smith Rader, son of Mr. William Rader of Bay St. Louis.

The American Legion Awards was presented to Daniel Eugene Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mortimer of Carriere. The Character Cup for a day student was presented to Brad James Reinhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reinhart of Diamondhead.

The Conduct Award for a resident student was presented to Sheldon John Richard Gribus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Gribus Hood of Slidell, and Johnny Hood of



Top row from left, Adam Richard Fenasci and Daniel Mortimer; middle row, Jeffrey Coleman Larsen, Ross Jonathan Hotard, and Sheldon John Richard Gribus; front row, Brad James Reinhart and Benjamin James Smith Rader.

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The Character Award for a resident student was presented to Adam Richard Fenasci, son of Michael Fenasci of River Ridge, La., and Margaret Fenasci of Metairie.

The Character Cup for a resident student was presented to Ross Jonathan Hotard, son of Eydie D'Arcangelo Pertuit of Raceland, La.

Certificates of promotion were conferred upon the following young men who successfully completed the junior high school course of studies, as prescribed by St. Stanislaus College, with the approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, the State

Department of Education, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools:

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Also receiving promotion certificates were Joshua Rex Fisher, Jose Maria Fraustro Davila, Austin Dean Gaffney, Eduardo Javier Gallardo Barroso, Enrique Garcia Pizana, Drew Elliot Giveans, Sheldon John Richard Gribus

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Richard Hung Nguyen, Justin Michael Noah, Raul Alexander Nunez, Rolando Oliva Rubio, Ryan Matthew Oliver, Jorge Alberto Peart Zapata, Carlyn Octave Perez, Matthew Edward Pierce, and John Pershing Pitre, Jr.

Additional recipients of promotion certificates were Matthew Stephen Planchard, Zachary J. Pollman, Benjamin James Smith Rader, Brandon Alan Rath, Brad James Reinhart, Christopher McLeod Rogers Jacob Wilson Roland, William Macon Roland, Mauricio Sanchez Santos, Kelvin Jean Schulz II, Cody Lawson Seal, Samuel Smelser, Ryan James Stechmann, James Michael Surgi, Clayton Edsel Tate, Gary Edward Taylor

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Dorm A students.



Dorm D students.

St. Stanislaus announces resident student awards

St. Stanislaus College held its resident student award during the final weeks of school, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal.

Each dorm prefect recognized students for their academic achievement, conduct, character, and school spirit.

Ken Kenny presented the following awards to the Dorm A students:

Character Cup, eighth grader James Surgi, son of Lisa Surgi of Newnan, Ga., and Brian Surgi of Lawrence, Ga.; Character Award, sixth grader Harrison Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deas Warley III of Magnolia, Texas; Spirit Award, seventh grader Christian Rittman, son of Ellen Rittman of Bay St. Louis; and Highest G.P.A., sixth grader Harrison Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deas Warley III of Magnolia, Texas; seventh graders Enrique Diaz-Infante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Diaz-Infante of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and Henri Pellerin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pellerin of Metairie, La., and eighth grader James Surgi, son of Lisa Surgi of Newnan, Ga., and Brian Surgi of Lawrence, Ga.

Matt Richmond presented the following awards to the Dorm D students: Character Cup, sophomore Josh Pitato, son of Eileen Ezell of Biloxi; Character Award, sophomore Chase Treadway, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Coyle of Holloman Air Force Base, N. M.; Spirit Award, sophomore Andrew Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNally of Moss Point; Most Improved Award, Junior Ashton Wright, son of Dwanda Trask of New Orleans.

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30 Lost and Found



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36 Special Notices

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RULE 81 SUMMONS IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF JAMES JOSEPH CHOINA, JR. FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CHILD DESCRIBED HEREIN PETITIONER VERSUS ROGER PRESTON GRIGGS, JR. DEFENDANT
CAUSE 2001-21(A)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: ROGER PRESTON GRIGGS, JR. WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 916 E. Fremont Street, #73 Las Vegas, NV 89102

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of August, 2002, in the Chancery courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of June, 2002 (SEAL)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JUDITH R. HOFFMAN
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EST IN LOT 25, BLOCK 10, AMENDED PLAT
OF UNIT 3, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A SUB-
DIVISION OF HANKCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
RESPONDENTS

CASE NO. 2002-395
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF
STATE, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR
CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTER-
EST IN LOT 25, BLOCK 10, AMENDED PLAT
OF UNIT 3, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A SUB-
DIVISION OF HANKCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE
This is a suit by Judith R. Hoffman to confirm title
in that certain property described above and
as more fully set out in the Complaint to Confirm
Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of
Hankock County, Mississippi in the above case
number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or
interest in this property you are required to mail
or hand deliver a copy of your response to the
Complaint to Confirm Title to the attorney for the
Petitioner, Kelly Michael Rayburn Esq. whose
address is Post Office Box 39520, Suite 200,
Jackson, MS 39205. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE
MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY
DAYS FROM THE 9th DAY OF JUNE 2002
WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS
NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED A JUDG-
MENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED
IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time after the date of the Clerk of this Court's
order in Case No. 2002-395. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Hankock County, Mississippi
By: L. Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
Dated 06/16/02

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANKCOCK COUNTY
2002-399
Administrators' Notice to Creditors
of LISA LOUISE DESIMONE
Letters of administration having been granted on the
12th day of June, 2002, by the Chancery Court
of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the un-
derigned, I, FRANK P. WITTMANN, Jr., Trustee,
designated upon the estate of Lisa Louise Desi-
mone, deceased, hereby give to all persons
persons having claim against said estate to pre-
sente the same to the Clerk of said Court for pro-
bate and registration as valid within 90
days from the date of this notice, or they will be
forever barred.
This 12th day of June, A.D. 2002.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM JOSEPH JOHNSON, JR.,
DECEASED
TODI D. JOHNSON, Executrix
NO. 2002-413
SUMMONS TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration of the estate of William Joseph Johnson, Jr., deceased, were granted on the 12th day of June, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, TODI D. JOHNSON, Executrix. The undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of William Joseph Johnson, Jr., deceased, to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or before the 14th day of July, 2002, for allowance and payment. Claims not so presented will be forever barred. This 12th day of June, A.D. 2002.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

HANKCOCK COUNTY
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
Michael J. Trigg Plaintiff
vs.
Melanie C. Trigg Defendant
Case No. 2002-420
SUMMONS

(Service by Publication Residence Unknown)
TO: Melanie Trigg, whose last known address was 238 L. Melton Rd., Winfield, Louisiana 71403, but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Michael J. Trigg, Plaintiff, whose address is 2183 Mole Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging a divorce and seeking a Divorce.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Cecil G. Woods, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 993 Gulfport, MS 39502.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9th day of June, 2002, WHICH IS THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the Clerk of this Court's order in Case No. 2002-420.
Witness my signature and official seal this 7th day of June, 2002.
(SEAL)

Pamela R. Cuevas
Deputy Clerk
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN C. O'BRIEN
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN BEING LOCATED IN HANKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2002-423
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANKCOCK
TO: ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any right, title, legal or equitable interest in Lots 41-43, Block 312, Bay Side Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi whose present residence and address is unknown and who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and whose names, place of residence, post office and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.
YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by John C. O'Brien, seeking tax sale confirmation in Lots 41, 42 and 43, Block 312, Bay Side Park Subdivision, Block 312, Hancock County, Mississippi.
YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Southern Title Company, Inc., whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16th JUNE, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of the Court within a reasonable time after the date of the Clerk of this Court's order, this 12th day of June, 2002.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY
CLERK OF HANKCOCK COUNTY, MS
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
BY: Janet McArthur
DEPUTY CLERK

PREPARED BY:
Joseph Kelly, (MS Bar No. 9975)
SOUTHERN TITLE COMPANY, INC.
827 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Telephone (228)467-3422
5/16; 6/23; 6/30/02

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL

OF DERELICT VESSELS
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources hereby notifies an unknown owner of the derelict vessel heretofore described that the derelict vessel will be removed and disposed. Removal shall commence no sooner than ten (10) days following last publication of this notice. One (1) Wood pile on hull from shrimp boat, engine included, approximately 30' long, located behind the house at 5066 Utah Street in Shoreline Park off Hwy 603, on canal to Jordan River in Hancock County. In the event that the owner is subsequently located after removal, the owner shall be liable for double the cost of the removal of the derelict vessel and the restoration of the affected coastal wetlands, attorney's fees and all costs of court. Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530 (228-374-5000). 06/23, 06/30, 07/07/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BERNARD IRVING ZOLLER, JR., DECEASED
NO. 2002-48
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of April, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, the Last Will and Testament and First Codicil thereto of BERNARD IRVING ZOLLER, JR., Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.
This 29th day of May, 2002
JACK S. ZOLLER, JR.
Executor of the Estate of
BERNARD IRVING ZOLLER, JR. Deceased
David B. Gresham, MS Bar No. 5038
WATKINS LUDLAM WINTER & STENNIS, P.A.
633 North State Street
P.O. Box 427
Jackson, MS 39205-0427
(601) 948-4900
06/09 06/16 06/23/02

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids to be opened at 2:00 p.m. July 10, 2002, for the Sale of the one (1) acre from the adjacent property next to North Bay Elementary School, 140 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS.
This will be a 2.0 acre plot of land leaving a 20 ft. buffer of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School property. The bid shall include the removal and clean up of debris. For more information please call 228-467-6621.
Please specify on the outside of your envelope SEALED BID FOR REMOVAL OF PINE TREES.
The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

RICHARD FLOWERS, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
KIMBERLY M. STASNY
SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT
06/16 06/23/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANKCOCK
TRUSTEES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF LISA LOUISE DESIMONE

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of July, 2001, LEONARD P. STEPHENS and JACQUELYN TINA STEPHENS executed a certain Deed of Trust to FRANK P. WITTMANN, Jr., Trustee, for the benefit of WILLIAM P. WEBER, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land Book 643 at pages 008-011 on the 18th day of July, 2001.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire outstanding debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal owner and holder of said indebtedness and Deed of Trust, the undersigned, FRANK P. WITTMANN, Jr., Trustee, requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness and Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and for the purposes of raising the moneys thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale.
NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANK P. WITTMANN, Jr., Trustee, will on the 8th day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell the legal rights, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the North side of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, or so much as may be necessary to raise all moneys due on the indebtedness and Deed of Trust, and being more particularly described as follows:
Lots 1, 2 and West of Lot 3 adjacent to said Lot 3, Square 1, SUBDIVISION, Unit 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances pertaining to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.
Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee under said Deed of Trust and the sale will be made subject to any prior Deeds of Trust and liens of records.
SIGNED AND POSTED, this 14th day of June, 2002

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of June, 2000, John B. McCall, executed a Deed of Trust to Ronald J. Artigue, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to J. T. Hill and M. A. Becnel, Beneficiaries, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 595, Page 072, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said indebtedness having requested me, the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose on said Deed of Trust.
NOW THEREFORE, I will on Friday, the 28th day of June, 2002, between the legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 21, Block 2, REL SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements located thereon, will convey only such right, title and interest as is vested in me as Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED, this 29th day of May, A.D., 2002.

RONALD J. ARTIGUE, JR.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO
THE HANKCOCK COUNTY ZONING MAP
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, July 11, 2002, at 4:15 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, to consider the application filed by Rodney O. Cor for an amendment to the Zoning Map of Hancock County, Mississippi. The property involved in the map amendment is located on the Eastern side of the Waveland/Kinney Road, and is described as Lots 1 and 2, Square 160 and Lots 37 and 38, Square 108 Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 7, Addition 5, and is currently zoned P-2A.
Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call (228) 467-4157 or (228) 465-4727 during regular business hours which are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wille Gavney
Hancock County Building Official
6/19/02

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO CONSIDER THE PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR
A SUBDIVISION
IN HANKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, July 11, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, to consider the application of Roger and Vicki Bringham for approval of the preliminary plan for Fenton Court Subdivision, which is a lot (4) lot development of the Western side of Fenton/Dedeaux Road in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 14 West and which is zoned A-1.
Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (228) 467-4157 or (228) 465-4727 during regular business hours which are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wille Gavney
Hancock County Building Official
6/19/02

HUNTING AND FISHING BIDS

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 8, 2002, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, Hancock County School District, for the lease of the following 16th Section parcel for hunting and fishing purposes:
29-5-15 (47.3 Acres)
You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for hunting and fishing purposes will be for a term of five years (5) years with a minimum bid of \$5.50 per acre. Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 603, Kin, MS 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376.
Please mark on the outside of the sealed envelope, HUNTING AND FISHING, SECTION 29-5-15.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Superintendent of Education
Hancock County School District
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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to the Fourth of July Holiday the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop scheduled for July 1, 2002 will be held on Monday, July 8th at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Council meeting on Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00 p.m.
The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
PAUL A. FARCONETTI
CLERK OF COUNCIL
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Hancock County

Docket of Claims
March 2002
GENERAL FUND

Kin Fire & Water District 319.22 Utilities Systems 4830.43 Expanses 188.68 Telephone 75.59 Coast Electric Power 4,525.93 R. R. 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Entertainment

Jerry Lee Lewis shakes his way back to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Jerry Lee Lewis will bring his brand of rock and roll back to the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Entertainment Complex on Friday, June 28 at 9 p.m.

Tickets start at \$19.95 and may be purchased at the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

Lewis, accomplishments include having sold over 25,000,000 records, making over 100 nationally acclaimed albums, being one of the first inductees into the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame, and being awarded a star on Hollywood's "Walk of Fame."

Born in Freeway, La., Sept. 29, 1935, Jerry Lee Lewis has been mastering the piano keys since age 7. Today, the 67-year-old can still shake a leg and bang those keys, creating a raucous wherever he goes.

"My parents bought my first piano for me when I was eight years old," said Lewis. "They mortgaged the home for it, cost them \$280 for an upright. Daddy carried it in the house on his back. I still have it at home now with holes worn all through the keys from playing it. I always thought of the piano as the greatest instrument. I just love the piano."

His love of music is obvious. For many fans, Jerry Lee Lewis is the ultimate rock n' roll star. He created powerful, controversial records that challenged teen listeners to stay in their seats and irritated parents.

He also lived his life on his own terms, marrying three times before he was 21. While he would later go on to a successful career as a country star in the '60s and '70s, it's the classic rock sides he did for Sun Records that endear him to rock fans and helped get him into the



Jerry Lee Lewis

Rock And Roll Hall of Fame in 1986.

Although some radio programmers blanched at Lewis, leering delivery of "Whole Lotta Shakin'", teen fans loved it, making it a million-seller and a Top 5 hit on the pop, country and rhythm and blues charts. He equaled that feat in late 1957, with Otis Blackwell's roaring "Great Balls of Fire."

In the spring of 1958, Lewis was back in the Top 10 with another powerful Blackwell song, "Breathless." He seemed on the verge of becoming a huge international star as he launched a spring tour of

England.

Instead, his image was severely damaged when English journalists realized Lewis, third wife, Myra, was not only just 13 years old, but was his cousin, too.

An outraged press hounded Lewis throughout the rest of his tour and generated stories in the U.S. as well. Lewis, who knew the practice of marrying so young was not uncommon in the South, professed confusion and anger at the press reaction to his marriage.

Common at home or not, radio programmers began to shy away from his music and his summer of 1958 hit,

"High School Confidential," stalled on the pop charts, although it did move into the country Top 10.

Known as the original bad boy of rock n' roll, he has never claimed to be a role model to the public or the media during the five decades of his career; never pursuing attention but always a topic of controversy for his outspoken antics and amazing personal life.

The attention and applause he has sought and continues to seek is to be recognized by fans for his "God-given" talent and love of playing the piano.

"High School Confidential" would be Lewis' last big hit in any kind of format for years. But he did issue over 20 more singles before he left the label in the early 1960s.

These were some of Lewis, best rock recordings, especially a version of Ray Charles, "What'd I Say," which was a Top 30 hit in 1961.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, he also recorded rock classics like Chuck Berry's "Little Queenie," The Drifters, "Save The Last Dance For Me" and Barret Strong's R&B oldie "Money (That's What I Want)."

Lewis is still on the road, performing his exciting mix of country and rock n' roll. He's survived various health problems and a long and painful battle with the IRS over back taxes.

Married in 1984 to his sixth wife, Kerrie, the two recently filed for divorce. They presently plan to continue to live in Nesbit, Miss., 20 miles south of Memphis.

Lewis has mellowed a bit, but when he sings those great Sun oldies, it's clear he is still a powerful rock n' roll original.

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Greek Night will give the ticket holder a chance to experience the many succulent tastes of Greek Cuisine, from "Ouzo" to roast lamb, Origano and garlic chicken, Spanakopeta (spinach pies), Greek salad with Feta cheese and olives; "Dolmathes," (stuffed grape leaves, and vegetables prepared Greek style.

For dessert, crisp Baklava was selected.

Dozens of items will be displayed in the silent auction that will begin at 6:30 p.m. and close by 10 p.m. There will be tables of items available for purchase by individuals wishing to silently submit bids by signing bid cards near each item.

A dance group, in costume, will perform Greek dances.

The music of Nick Trivelas and the Aegeans will begin with dinner music, building up to the music of the "Bouzouki" instrument.

Y'Assou Zorba! the Greek-American music of the Aegeans will have everyone on their feet and at the dance floor. There will be singing and a surprise or two. Plus, Greek door prizes will be given throughout the evening.

Greek night benefits Holy Trinity Greek

Orthodox Church of Biloxi, and a donation will be made to the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence in Biloxi.

Tickets are available in individual or table reservations of eight or 10.

For tickets, contact George Yurchak, 831-5820; Soula Heath, 374-3484; Pete Carter, 897-8308; Mr. Greek Café/Restaurant, 432-7888; George Vapris, 875-9450; or Photine Vlahos, 436-4207.

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